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S The Kyng our soueraygne lorde Henry the. viij. after the conquest by the grace of god kyng of England and of Fraunce / & lorde of Irland / at his Parlyament holden at westmester / the fourth day of february. In the thyrde yere of his moost noblereygne / to the honour of god and holy Church / and for the Comon well and profyte of this his Royalme / by the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall / and the Comons in this his present Parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the same / hath do to be ordeyned made and enacted certayne Statutes / and ordynaunces in maner and fourme folowynge.



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An acte that no money/coyne/plate/vessell/bul-
lyon/noz Jewelles be carped out of this
Realme. Capitulo. Primo.

Where in a Parliament begonne and holden at Westmester the
xvi. day of January in the. xlii. yere of kyng Edward the.
iiii. Amonges other it was ordeyned by Auctorite of the same
Parliament/that no persone shulde carpe/ne make to be caried
out of this Realme oꝛ Wales from no part of the same any ma-
ner money of the coyne of this Realme/noz money of the Coyne of other re-
almes/Landes/oꝛ Lordshippes/noz plate/vessell/bullyon/noz Jewell of golde
garnysshed oꝛ yngarnysshed/oꝛ of syluer/ Without the kynges lycence/ but
suche persones as be dispensed within the statute made in the secōde yere of
kyng Henry the. vi. and other dyuers statutes made vpon payne of felony/
as in the sayd statute & ordynance moze playnely doth appere. The whiche
Statute and ordynance was made to endure from the feest of Ester in the
xlii. yere of the sayd kyng Edward vnto thende of. vii. yeres than next en-
suyng/ Whiche statute and ordynance afore rehearsed by auctorite of Par-
liament holden in the. iiii. yere of the Regne of the late kyng of moost fa-
mous memory Henry the. vii. were affirmed and enacted to be good and ef-
fectuell from the feest of the purification of our lady/ & yere of our lord god
M. CCCC. lxxix. & to endure vnto thende of. xx. yeres than next ensuyng
And foꝛ asmoche as the sayd statute ordynance & acte shulde expyre & whiche
is thought foꝛ the moze parte to be very good & necessary. ¶ Therfoꝛe be it
enacted by auctorite of this present Parliament that the sayd statutes ordy-
nances and actes aboue rehearsed/ be and shall stand good and effectuell fro
the feest of the Purification of our Lady/ in the yere of our Lord god. M.
CCCC. &. ix. after the computation of Englande in euery thyng therin
conteyned except oonly the penaltie of felonye in the sayd statute lymitted/
And that from the sayd feest of the purification of our lady in the yere of our
lord god. M. CCCC. ix. euery person that shall carpe/oꝛ do to be cari-
ed ouer the see/oꝛ bryng it into any shyppe oꝛ vessell to be carped ouer the see
any money/ Coyne/plate/vessell/bullyon/ Jewell of golde garnysshed oꝛ yn-
garnysshed/oꝛ of syluer contrary to the forme of the sayd statutes shall foꝛ-
saye the double value of the same the one halfe therof to the kyng/& thother
halfe to hym that shall lease it oꝛ therfoꝛe sewe by action of dette at the comen
lawe. And this acte to endure to the next Parliament.

An acte concernynge Eschetours and Commys-
sioners foꝛ true fyndynge of officis to en-
dure foꝛ euer. Capitulo. ij.

A. ii.

Raven the Comons in this present Parliament assembled that where in the Parliament holden at Westmester the xxi. day of January the firste yere of the reygne of our soueraygne Lorde the kyng that now is / for asmoche as byuerse of the kynges subiectis of late tyme were hurted troubled wronged and some disherited by Eschetours and comysioners causyng vntrewe offices to be founden / and somtyme retournyng into the Courtes of recorde offices and Inquissicions that were neuer founde / and somtyme chaungyng the mater of the offices that were trewely founden to the great hurte / trouble / and dishereson of the kynges trewe subiectis that lyke before tyme hath nat been in this Realme. / Wherefore it was ordeyned establisshed and enacted by auctorite of the sayd Parliament / that if any Eschetour or Comysioner hereafter retourne or put into any of the kynges courtes any Inquissicions or offices concernyng landes tenementes or other hereditamentes nat founden nor presented by the othes of xii. men and indented and by them sealed that than the same Eschetour or comysioner forsayte for euery such office or inquissicion so retourned and put into any of the sayd courtes a bondweth poundes to the partye or partyes greued by any such inquissicion or office. And from hensforth / that no Eschetour ne no man lytte by vertue of any comysion to inquire of landes tenementes or other hereditamentes except he or other to his vse haue landes tenementes or hereditamentes of perely value of .xl. markes aboue charges and repelles vpon payne of .xl. li. And that it shalbe lafull for all persones that be nat sufficient of frehold in possession or vse at the tyme of any such comysion to them despyered to refuse to syt and inquire by vertue of the same comysion / And that they vpon processe made agaynst them out of the kynges Eschequer by vertue of the same comysions to be discharged vpon theyr othes for theyr said non sufficientie without fyne or fee. And that euery Eschetour and Comysioner shall lytte in conuenient and open places accordyng to the statutes here to fore made. And that the sayd Eschetour and Comysioner shall suffer euery persone to gyue euydens openly in theyr presens to such enquestes as shal be taken before any of them vpon payne of .xl. li. And that no Sheryff nor other pson / whiche shall or ought to retourne wryttes or preceptes retourne before Eschetours or such Comysioner any persone or persons to enquire of any landes or tenementes except euery of the same Jury so retourned or other to theyr vse haue landes or tenementes of the perely value of .xl. s. within the same tyme where the same enquire shalbe made / without fraude or collusion aboue all charges and repelles vpon payne of forsayture for euery persone so retourned one. C. s. And that the Jute that shalbe sworn before any Eschetours or such Comysioner to enquire of landes tenementes / or other hereditamentes shall receyue the countrepayme of the office or inquissicion that by them shalbe presented indented and sealed by the Eschetour /

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oꝛ by ſuche Commiſſyoner and the ſame deliuered and ſuffre to reſte in the poſſeſſyon of the firſt perſone that ſhalbe ſwoꝛne in the ſayd Jury with hym to remaine to the intent that the ſayd Commiſſyoner oꝛ Eſchetour may nat chaunge noꝛ enbeſell the ſayde offices oꝛ Inquiſitions. And this to be done vpon payne of euery of the ſayd perſones that ſhalbe ſwoꝛne. *rr. s.* And that euery Eſchetour and Commiſſyoner after a Jury oꝛ enqueſt before any of them ſwoꝛne be redy to gyue theyꝝ verdyte oꝛ preſentment and offce to preſent the ſame that the ſame Eſchetour oꝛ Commiſſyoners oꝛ parte of theym ſhal receyue the ſame verdyte without ferther delaye vpon payne of one. *C. li.* And deliuered the court terpane of the endenture to the Jury in fourme afoꝛe reheerſed vpon lyke payne. And that if the Clerke of the petite bagge of the kynges Chauncery foꝛ the tyme beyng oꝛ his deputie oꝛ deputies oꝛ any other officer there hauynge auctorite to reſtreyn any ſuche office oꝛ inquiſicion / to whoſe handes any ſuche office oꝛ inquiſicions ſhall come to / whiche ought to be retourned into the ſayd Chauncery wyl nat receyue ſame office oꝛ Inquiſicion and put it on the ſylas to remaine of recoꝛde within .iii. dayes after it be receyued oꝛ offred to hym to be receyued he to foꝛſayte foꝛ euery ſuche default. *xl. li.* And the Commiſſyoner oꝛ Eſchetour afoꝛe whom the ſame office oꝛ inquiſicion is founden. And as is before ſayd offered to be deliuered into the Chauncery to be dyſcharged of the penaltie of .xl. li. lymitted by ſtatute foꝛ none retournynge of the ſame office oꝛ Inquiſicion within thre monthes. And that lyke lawe and penaltie be to charge ſ officer oꝛ officers of the kynges Eſchequer foꝛ the tyme beyng / whiche ought to receyue Inquiſicions oꝛ offices retournable into the ſame Eſchequer refuſynge ſo to receyue them. And that the Commiſſyoner oꝛ Eſchetour before whom the ſaid inquiſicions oꝛ offices be founden be diſcharged of the penaltie of the ſtatute foꝛ none retournynge of the ſame Inquiſicions oꝛ offices / ſo that than the ſayd Eſchetour oꝛ Commiſſyoners / at any tyme after the moneth of any ſuche offices before them oꝛ any of them taken within a nother moneth than next enſuyng retourne the ſayd office into the ſayd Chauncery oꝛ Eſchequer as the caſe ſhall requyre. And that the ſayd clerke of petite Bagges foꝛ the tyme beyng receyue oꝛ cauſe to be certified the treſcript of euery ſuche office oꝛ inquiſicion taken before any Commiſſyoners oꝛ Eſchetours to the kynges Eſchequer the next terme folowynge & receyue thereof vpon payne of foꝛſayture foꝛ euery ſuche default. *C. s.* And that no man be compelled after the feſt of all Saintes next to comynge to occuppe noꝛ exerciſe the office of any Eſchetour by any one patent ouer one hole yere And that he that is ones Eſchetour ſhall nat be made Eſchetour agayne within thre yeres after the ſayd hole yere ended. And if any Eſchetour after the feſt of all Saintes be made Eſchetour oꝛ exerciſe his office by reaſon of one patent ouer the tyme of one hole yere ended oꝛ be made Eſchetour within .iii. yere after as is afoꝛe ſayde / That than after the ſayd hole yere in

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fourme afore sayd ended / his patent so made to be voyde and of none effect. And that the partye or parties so greved shall have his or theyr recover of recovery of the sayde forsaithures of one. C. ponde / by action of dette / in suche action the defendaunt shall nat wayge his lawe / nor be by protection nor els wyne. And the residue of the other forsaithures expresse in this present Acte the kynge shall have the one moytie thereof / and the partie that wyll sue therfore / by action of dette the other moytie. And the defendaunt shall have noo other delaye but as is afore sayd.

C Provyded alway that this acte concernynge Eschetours for exercysynge of theyr office ouer a hole yere togyder / And letters patentis or grauntis made or to be made to any Eschetoure for terme of lyfe / or for yeres or other wyse extende nat ne be prejudiciall to any Eschetour that now is. And that here after shalbe made and ordeyned in any Cytie / or to wne corporat / or in the Duchyes of Lancastre / Cornewalle / and the Countyes Palatynes of Lancastre / Chester / Duram / or Ely / or any other countie Palatynne within the Realme of Englande / Wales / or other marches of the same / or to any Eschetoure made / or here after to be made by any persone or persones spirituall or temporall haunyng auctorite by reason of any fraunchyse libertie priuileges / prescripcions / or graunte / to depute or make any suche Eschetour in the same.

C Provyded also that this Acte as to any penaltie in the same concernynge the sufficientie of Eschetour and Jurours afore sayd extende nat nor be prejudiciall to any Eschetour in Cytie or to wnes corporat / ne to any other Eschetour made or here after to be made by any persone or persones haunyng priuileges to make Eschetours for Inquillitions of landes tenementes / or hereditamentes / ne to any Sheryff or Baylyff for retournynge in any panel any persone or persones before any the sayde Eschetours of lesse value than is conteyned in the sayd acte. The Eschetours of the countie palatynne of Lancastre and Chester in this prouyse only forpysed and excepted.

C Provyded also that this acte extende nor be prejudiciall to any Justices of the peas for any thyng doynge concernynge the commyscion of the peas whiche acte and statute was ordeyned and made to endure unto þ first day of this present Parliament / And for asmoche as the sayde Acte is thought to be very necessary and behofable.

C Be it therfore ordeyned established and enacted by the kynge our sones raygne lord / and the lordes spirituall and temporall / and the Comons in this present parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same that the said acte concernynge Eschetours and Commissioners and every thyng

therin conteyned shalbe and be in full strengthe

vertue and effecte for evermore.

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An acte concernynge the mayntenaunce
of archerye and shotynge in longe
bowes within this Re-
alme. Capitu-
lo. iij.



The kynge our Soueraygne lord callinge to his moost noble and gratiofle remembraunce / that by the feate and exercise of the subiectis of this his Realme in shotynge in longe bowes / there hath continually growen and bene within the same great nombre and multitude of good archers / whiche hath nat onely defended this Realme / and the subiectes therof agaynst the cruell malice and daunger of theyr outwarde ennemyes in tyme here tofore passed / But also with lytell nombre and puyssaunce in regarde / haue done many notable Actes / and discomfitures of Warre agaynst the Infidels and other. And further more subdued and reduced dyuerse and many Regions and Countreys to theyr dewe obeyssaunce / to the great honoure / fame / and fuertye of this Realme and subiectes / and to the terrible drede and feare of all strange nations any thyng to attempte or do to the hurte or damage of theym or any of them. And all be it that dyuerse good and profitable Statutes in the tyme of his noble progenitours and predecessours kynges of this Lande for the mayntenaunce of Archerye and longe bowes here tofore haue ben made amongest whiche the right famous kyng of noble memory Henry the. vii. father to oure sayde Soueraygne Lorde / by auctorite of dyuerse Parliaments caused good and notable Actes and Statutes to be established and made / And that Shotynge in crossebowes shulde be sette on part and nat bled.

And also that great nombre of bowestaves of Cwe shuld be brought and conueyed by Marchauntes reparynge into this Realme from those partes where these growe / by p^{er} certayne paynes in the same statutes lymp^{er}ted and conteyned. Yet neuer thelesse archery and shotynge in longe bowes is right lytell vsed / but dayly mynysheth / decayeth / and abateth more and more. for y^e moche part of y^e compaignie & parcell of the realme / wherby of olde tyme the great nombre and substance of Archers hath growen and multiplyed be nat of power nor abylyte to by theym longe Bowes of Cwe / to wyte

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shotyng in the same / And to susteyne the contynuall charge therof / and also
 by meanes and occasion of customable blage of tenes playe / bowles / closshe
 and other vnlawfull games / prohybet by many good and beneficiall Estatu-
 tes / by auctorite of Parlyament in that behalfe prouyded and made / great
 Impouerty / thement hath ensued / And many heynous murders / roberies /
 & felonyes / be commytted and done . And also the deuynue seruyce by suche
 mylse doers on holy and festyuall dayes nat herde oꝝ solemnysed to the high
 displeasure of almyghty god . Wherefoze the kynges hyghnesse of his moost
 blessed disposicion great wysdome and prouydence . And also foꝝ zeale to the
 publyke wele / suertye / and defence of this his Realme / and subiectes / and
 theyze auncient fame in this behalfe to be reuyued and repared by the assent
 of hys Lordes spꝛituall and tempozall and his comons in this present Par-
 lyament assemblye / and by auctorite of the same hath ordeyned / enacted /
 and establisshed / that the Statute of Wynchestre foꝝ Archers to be put in
 due execution . And ouer that / that euery man beyng the kynges subiectes
 nat lame decrepitt / nor maimed / nor hauynge any other lauffull oꝝ reasona-
 ble cause / oꝝ Impediment beyng within the age of .lx. yeres except to tho-
 men / spirituall men / Justices of the one Benche and of the other / Justices
 of Assyse and Barons of the Exchequer do vse and exercise shotyng in
 longe bowes . And also to haue a bowe and arrowes redy contynually in
 his house to vse hym selfe / and do vse hym selfe in shotyng . And also that
 the father gouernours and rulers of suche as be of tender age / do teche and
 byngge vp theym in the knowlege of the same shotyng . And that euery mā
 hauynge a man chyld / oꝝ men chyldren in his house shall prouyde / ordeyne
 and haue in his house foꝝ euery man chyld beyng of the age of .viij. yeres
 and aboue tyll he shall come to the age of .xviij. yere a bowe and .ii. shaftes
 to enduce and lerne theym and byngge theym vp in shotyng / and shall de-
 lyuere all the same bowe and arrowes to the same yonge men to vse and
 occupye . And if the same yonge men be seruantes / that than they may-
 sters shall abate the monye that they shall paye foꝝ the same bowes and ar-
 rowes of theyze wyages . And after all suche yonge men shall come to the age of .xviij. yeres / euery of
 them shall prouyde and haue a bowe and .iiij. arrowes contynually foꝝ hym
 selfe at his propre costes and charges / oꝝ elles of the gyfte oꝝ prouision of his
 freendes and vse and occupye the same in shotyng as is afore reherised . And
 that the Justices of Assyses of gaole deliuerers / Justices of peas and stewar-
 des of franchises / Letes and landes haue power to enquire of all the pre-
 misses in theyr Sessions / Letes and landes and here and determine the
 same . And also by theyr discretions examyne all persones lacking and nat
 hauynge bowes / shaftes and arrowes accordyng to the foure afore reher-
 sed . And euery persone that shall be founden by suche inquere oꝝ examynacion
 in default oꝝ nat prouydinge & hauynge bowes arrowes & shaftes redy by

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the space of one moneth shall forsayte and pay for euery suche defaute. xii. s. And where any suche forsayture shall happen to be founden within the precincte of any fraunchyse Lete or laweday/ than the lord of the same fraunchyse Lete or laweday shall haue the forsayture therof. And in all other places all suche forsayture/ to be the kynges soueraygne Lord his heyres and successours. And that all statutes here tofore made agaynst them that vse vnlauffull games be duely put in execution and punishment had accordyng to the penalties of the same / as well agaynst the offenders and occupiers of suche vnlauffull games as agaynst them þe owners or keepers of howses or other places where any suche vnlauffull games be vled accordyng to the purpote tenoure and intent of the same statutes. And furthermore that all Iustices of peas/ Mayres/ Bayllyffes/ Sheryffes/ Constables/ and all other heed officers and euery of them fyndyng or knowyng any maner of person or persones vsyng or exercysyng any vnlauffull games/ contrarie to the sayde Estatute haue full power and auctorite to commytte euery suche offender to warde / there to remayne without bayle or maynpryse / to suche tyme he or they so offendyng be bounden by obligation to the kynges vse/ in suche summe of money as by the discrecion of the sayd Iustices/ Mayres Bayllyffes or other heed officers shalbe thought reasonable / that they nor any of them shall nat from thenforth vse any vnlauffull games. And that euery bower within this realme alway make for euery one bowe of ewe þe he maketh to selle at the leest. ii. bowes of Elme Wyche or other wode of meane pryce. And if they or any of them refuse so to do / and it founden before the Iustices of peas in the Shyre or Mayres/ bayllyffes or other heed officer of cities or boroughes with theyr cities or boroughes by presentement of. xii. men or by due examinacion before the sayd Iustices of peas or. ii. of them/ or before the sayd Mayres or bayllyffes/ that than the same Iustices Mayres or bayllyffes haue full auctorite and power to commytte them to Ward/ there to remayne without bayle or maynpryse by þe space of. liii. dayes or more by the discrecion of the sayd Iustices Mayres/ or bayllyffes. And also that buttes be made in euery Cytie/ Townes and place accordyng to the law of auncient tyme vled. And that the inhabytauntes and dwellers in euery of them be compelled to make and contynue suche buttes/ and to exercise them selfe with longe bowes in shotyng at the same & elles where on holy dayes and other tymes conuenient.

¶ And ouer that it is enacted by þe sayd auctorite that euery Iustice of peas within this Realme/ or. ii. of them within theyr seuerall iurisdiccions haue full power and auctorite to take assigne & appoynt bowers in. iii. ii. or moo places by theyr discrecion within euery Shyre/ cytie/ or boroughes/ where þe moost comon repaire and resozt is of his subiectis and there to inhabytte & make longe bowes of elme wyche or other wode of lytell pryce and value to serue the comynaltie for þe due exercise of shotyng/ And to take and copell

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as many of them as they shall thinke necessary by their discretions to inhabytte at suche places for the same/ And so in lyke wyse as often as shalbe required and thought behouefull. And that all bowe staues of Ewe hereafter to be brought into this realme to be solde/ be open and nat solde in bündelles nor close to thentet the byers of them may haue perfyte knowlege of sh goodnesse of them/ and gyue the better pryce for them if they be so worthe.

And be it also enacted by the auctorite afoze sayd/ sh all mayres baylyffes Sheriffes and all other heed officers shall make open pclamacion of these presentes in euery market and feyre to be holden within their seuerall iurisdiccions & auctorites/ And also sh the Justice of the gaole delpuere assises & Justices of peas do cause the same to be pclaymed in their seuerall circuyts and sessions before them to be holden. **T**his acte cōcernyng the makynge of bowes of elme/ Wyche/ or other than of Ewe to begyn to take effect at the feest of Lammeste next cōmynge. And the resydue of all this acte to take effect and put in execucion immediatly & to endure to the next Parlyament.

Item that no straunger borne out of the kynges obeyssaunce nat beyng denysen shall nat conuey nor do to be conueyed into any partes out of the kynges obeyssaunce any longe bowes/ arowes or shaftes without the kyngs speciall licence vpon payne of forfayture of the same/ where soeuer they shalbe taken within this the kynges power and vpon payne of imprisonment wout bayle or mapnyrple vnto suche tyme he or they so beyng in warde haue made a reasonable fyne to the kyng for his or theys offences afoze the Justice of peas or ii. of them in theys sessions in the same countie where he or they shalbe cōmytted to warde or fynde sufficient suertie for sh paymēt of the same fyne.

Item that no maner persone nat beyng borne within the kynges obeyssaunce nat made denysen vse within the kynges obeyssaunce shotyng with long bowes without the kynges licence vpon payne of forfayture suche bowes/ arowes/ and shaftes/ as they shalbe founden so shotyng with. and euery of the kynges subiectes may haue auctorite to take and lease the same forfaytures to his owne vse.

An acte of protections and lycence of alienacion for suche psones as shalbe in the kyngs seruice of warre other by lande or water duringe the tyme of his warres. Cap. iiii.

The kyng our soueraygne lord for dyuerse causes and reasonable consideracions hym mouyng by the assent of his lordes spirituells and temporelles / and the Comons in this present Parlyament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same haue Enacted/ ordeyned/ and establyshed/ that euery persone of what condycion or degre he be of beyng

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or hereafter be in our sayd soueraygne lord the kyngs wayges and seruice of warre beyonde the see / or vpon þe see at his pleasure haue þe ptection of pfecture or moztature cum csa volumus. And in the exception of the sayd ptection there be made omission of Assises. And that þe sayd ptections be allowable in all the kynges courtres / and other courtres / where the sayd ptections shal be pleded or layed for any of the sayd persones in all pleyse of Assise as well of nouell disseyn as of frell before without any difficulte / And excepte alway that the sayd ptections be nat allowable in actions of dette taken or to be taken by our soueraygne lord the kyng or by any pson to his vse or to the vse of our late soueraygne lord kyng Henry the. viij. or to þe vse of his executours for the persourmaunce of his will / nor in any appelle of murder or felonye by any persone or persones sued or to be sued. And that a speciall clause be expressed in the same ptection for the same.

¶ Also be it enacted that the Jugement to be gyven from henceforth in suche Assise arrayned or to be arrayned shal nat be prejudiciall to any of the sayd persones so beyng in the seruice of our soueraygne lord the kyng as is aforesayd. Whiche haue any thyng in reuerfion nor remaynder in landes or tenementes wherof suche Assise be arrayned if the names of those persones whiche be in the reuerfion or the remaynder of suche landes or tenementes be nat in the sayd Assise / but that the sayd Jugement be agaynst all thorn boide the sayd ordynauce to endure and be auaylable to euer of the sayd persones as long as he abydeþ for in the kynges wayges & seruice of warre. And if this ordynauce thouchynge the sayd persones so now abydynge or that after this shal so abyde in þe seruice of the kynges hyghnesse be nat sufficient for the eple and suerte of them. ¶ Be it ordeyned and matter by the same auctorite that our soueraygne lord the kyng and the lordes of his counsell for the tyme beyng haue full power in all maner of actions captes and procelle to graunte to euer of suche persones ptections as shal be in their causes auaylable after theyr discrecions duryng the tyme that they or any of them contynue in the sayd seruice of warre.

¶ Wherbynded that this acte be nat auaylable to any pson for any entre seyn the firste day of this present March. ¶ Also be it enacted that if any discent of any landes or tenementes or any other right or inhereditament be to any persone or psones beyng within this realme or elles wher that that discent be of no gretter effect to the damage or hurt of the sayd persones beyng in þe kynges seruice as is aforesayd. Than if the sayd persones in the kyngs seruice so beyng were within the age of xxi. yeres.

¶ Also be it ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that all suche persones as shal passe ouer the see or hyde vpon the see in the kynges seruice as is aforesayd euer of them whiche haue landes and tenementes holden of the kyng or of any other to theyr only vse shal moze lausfully make therof alienacyon feoffamentes & transmutacion of possession be dede or dedis, fyge or fynes /

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Recoverer or Recouers for the pfourmaunce of theyr wythes without any fyne for the sayd alpenacions/feoffamentes/ fynes/ recouers/ or transmutacion of possession therfore to be made. And that they & euery of theym theyr heyres and assignes/ and the heyres & assignes of euery of them be discharged of all suche fynes by the sayd Acte without lyes patētis of lyece or pdon or other discharge to be had in that behalfe. ¶ And furthermore be it also ordeyned and enacted by the sayd auctorite/ That if any of the sayd psones so beyng in the sayd seruice/ whiche holde landes or tenementes of the kyng/ or of any other by knyghtes seruice or other wyse/ Wherfore his heyre ought to be in warde/ & fortune in the sayd seruice to deceasse beyonde the see/ or bpo the see or that any feoffament of the same landes and tenementes be supposed to be made/ by collusion/ the heyre of the owner of the same landes & tenementes beyng within age/ That then the feoffers or executours of suche persone so deceased haue the warde & marriage of the heyre so beyng within age/ and of the landes and tenementes so holden durynge the nonage of euery suche heyre to the pfourmaunce of the wyll of the sayd persone so deceased without any accompte or other thyng therfore to be yolden/ payeng verely the rentes to the chiefe lord or lordes of the fee sayng to euery persone or persones other then the sayd persones that shall make any suche alienacion feoffamēt fyne or suffre recovery to be had a penynt theym without payeng therfore any fine to the kyng or the lord or lordes of whom the sayd landes is holden for the same suche right tittle yle and interest as they had before the sayd feoffamēt alienacion fyne recouere or transmutacion of possession or any of them made or suffered of any suche landes tenementes or hereditamētis/ Wherof any suche feoffament fyne alienacion or recouere so shall be made. ¶ Wherbyd alway that this Acte extende nat to any Captaynes or souldiours that now be or hereafter shalbe retayned within the townes of Calys Hannes/ Gaynes/ Wysebanke/ and Berwyke/ Wales/ or any of theym and the Marches of the same.

An acte for payment of wayges to souldiours beyng in the kynges warre beyonde the see or vpon the see. Capitulo. v.

Her as moche that the kyng our soueraygne lord entredeth by the grace of god to send ouer the see a great armie trustyng therby nat only to pserue this his realme in his ancient fame & honour but also to set in ppyte peace and tranquillite his subiectis of the same/ And the better to be disposed to serue god. Now be it many tymes be the inordinate couetisnes of Captaynes retayned with pynnes afore this tyme great parte of the nombre of Souldiours for whom suche Captaynes haue

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ended with pynnes at tyme of nede haue lacked of theyr nombre of souldiours / wherby great leopardy hath ensued and irreuerable damages may ensue if remedy therfore be nat seen & had. Be it therfore ordeyned by auctorite of this present parlyament that if any captayne be retereigned or here after shalbe to serue the kyng vpon the see or beyonde the see in feyt of warre whiche haue nat his or theyr hole and partyte nombre of men & souldyours accordynge as he shalbe retereigned with the kyng / or gyue nat them thes full wayges without abyggement as he shall receyue of the kyng for them / he shall for suche defaute forsayte to the kyng all his goodes & catayles & theyr bodyes to prison. And yf euery Captayne peticaptayne & all other hauryng vnder them retynue of souldiour or souldiours at the kyngs waygis shall bpō the payne aforesayd paye to the retynue of souldiour or souldiours & euery of y same y wayges ratably as is allowed vnto them by the kyng our soueraigne lord / or y tresourer of his warres without lessyng or withdrawyng of any part therof. And for as longe tyme as they shall receyue waigis for them this payment to be made vnto the sayde retynues & euery souldiour of the same of theyr captaynes / & peticaptaynes alwayes wthin. vi. dayes next & immediately after that the sayd captayne peticaptayn or other shall haue receyued their wayges of y kyng or of the tresourer of his warres or of their lordes or masters. And if any souldiour beyng nat captayne immediately retereigned with the kyng / whiche her eafter shalbe in waygis & retereigned or take any prest to serue the kyng vpon the see or vpon the land / or beyonde the see depart out of the kyngs seruice without licence of the kyngs lieutenant there that suche departyng be taken demyd & adyuged felonye. And that he so offending suffre for the sayde offence punysshement and execucion of felonye. And for asmoche as his offence stretcheth to the hurt & leoparty of the kyng our souerayne lord / the nobles of the realme / & of all the comon wele therof that therfore he or they so offending nat beyng within orders of holy churche enioye nat y benefice of his clergy. And that it be ordeyned by the sayde auctorite / that the Justices of the peas of euery shyre of Englande where any suche offenders be taken / haue power to inquire of the sayd offences and the same to here and determyne as they do and may do offelonyes trespasses & other offences expessed in the kynges comyns to them made / as though the sayd offences were done in the same shyre. And also that the sayd departyng of suche souldiours / & also theyr retereignours if it be trauesed be tryed in the same shyre where they be for suche causes arrested and arrayned.

Provyded alwaye that noo captayne be charged by this Acte for lacke of his nombre retereigned as is aboue sayde whose souldiours shall happen to dye or otherwyse departe nat in the defaute of y captayne / so that y said captayne if he be at lande wayges shewe the departyng or lackyng of his souldiour wthin. x. dayes after the lackyng of the sayd souldiour vnto the kyngs lieutenant there and to the tresourer of the warres. Or if the captayne be

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at the fee wayges if he shewe the departynge or lackynge of the souldiour so lackynge to the admyrall of the nauy where he is receyued at the next metynge with the sayd admyrall. **C** Provyded alway that this acte extēde nat to any captaynes or souldiours that now be or here after shalbe retyened within the townes of Caleys/Hāmes/and Gypsnes/Rysebanke Berwyke/ & Waleys or any of them and the marches of the same.

C Provyded alway that this acte be nat prejudiciall nor hurtfull to þ sayd captaynes petycaptaynes nor any oþer haupnge vnder them retynewe of souldiours nor any of them for none paymēt of the kynges wayges to their housholde seruauntes and oþer to whome they shall daylye fynde and gyue meate and drynke durynge the sayd seruice of warre.

An acte concernynge true makynge and draynynge of wollen clothes. Capitulo. vi.

H Ow the deceytfull draynynge and makynge of wollen clothes made & draped within this realme. And also for mesurynge in sale of the same/our foueraigne lord the kyng by the aduysle and assent of his lordes spirituall and tempozall and the comons in this present Parlyament assembled/and by auctozite of the same hath ordeyned/established/& enacted byuerse ordynauces and statutes for the true makynge & draynynge of suche wollen clothes/and for mesurynge in sales the true cōtent of þ same in maner and fourme folowynge. Fyrst that the wolles / whiche shalbe deliuered for or by the clothier / to any persone or persones for brekynge / kembynge / cardynge / or spynnynge of the same the deliuerē therof shalbe by euyn iuste and true poise and weyght of haberdyppe sealed by auctozite nat receyving in weyght after the rate of xii. pounde wolles seymed aboue one quarter of a pounde for the wast of the same wolles and in none other maner. And that the breker or kember to deliuer agayne to the sayde clothier the same wolles so broke and kempt and the carder and spinner to deliuer agayne to the same clothier yerne of the same wolles by the same euyn iuste & true poise and weyght the wast therof excepted without any part therof concealyng or any more oþer watter or oþer thyng put therunto deceyuably upon payne to be set upon the Wyllowze or the Cuckynge stole man or woman as the case shall requyre upon due profe of suche deceyte afore & by the discretion of the mayre bayly or oþer heed officer of citie borough or towne / where þ deceyt shall appere / the same mayre / bayly / or heed officer callynge to hym suche persones as shalbe seme to hym cōuenient for the profe of suche deceyte. **I**tem that þ weauer whiche shall haue the weyving of any wollen yerne to be webbed into clothe shal weaue / werke / and put into the webbe for clothe to be made therof asmoche and all the same yarne as the clothier or any persone for hym shall deliuer to the same weauer with his bled marke put to the same

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without chaſſyng or any pcell therof leuyng out of the ſame webbe / or that reſtoze to the ſame clothier the ſurpluſs of the ſame partie / if any be leſte nat put into the ſame webbe & without any moze oyle brene moſſture diſſeſſon or other thyngge deceyuable puttynge to or caſtynge to the ſame webbe vpon payne to be ſet vpon the ſylloz by pzoſe diſcretion / and in maner as is afozeſayd. ¶ Item that no maner pſone bye any coloured wolle or coloured wollen perne of any carder / ſpyrner / or weuer / but only in open market vpon payne to be ſet vpon the ſylloz in maner afozeſayd. ¶ Item that the walker & fuller ſhall truly walke full thicke & werke euery webbe of wolle perne whiche he ſhall haue to walke full thicke or werke without any flokk or any other maner deſepte to be bled in the ſame / & ſhall nat rowe nor werke any clothe or webbe with any cardis on the ryght ſyde nor of the wronge ſyde vpon payne to be ſet vpon the ſylloz in maner afoze reherſed. ¶ Itē that the clothier nor other pſone what ſoeuer he be / after the feſt of Mydſomer next comyng ſhall nat put any clothe to ſale / whiche whan it ſhalbe full wet ſhall ſhrynke moze than one yarde in all the lēgthe / & one quarter of a yarde in the bzyde for the moze part therof. And clothes called narrow or ſtreytes after the rate / vpon payne to forſayte for euery clothe other wyſe put to ſale iii. ſ. iiii. d. And beſyde that to reducte of his pzyce for the ſame to be rebated to the byer therof as moche after the rate as ſame clothe ſo other wyſe put to ſale beyng full wette ſhall ſhrynke moze than a perde of that it was in lēgthe tyme of the ſame ſale / & as it ſhall beyng wette ſhall want of the bzyde of one yarde & iiii. quarters of a yarde. ¶ Item that the byer of wollen clothes denſyſh or alyen after the byeng therof ſhall nat drawe nor cauſe to be drawn in lēgthe nor ſtayne nor do to be ſtayned in bzyde the ſame clothes nor any of them by tentour or wynde or by any other meane vpon payne of forſayture for euery of the ſame clothes ſo to be drawn or ſtayned. C. s. ¶ Whoydeſd alway that ſſuche byer of clothes for pſe cauſe ſuche clothes to be full wette he may drawe and ſtayne them for eueryng of them only ſo that excede nat one yarde in lēgthe moze than it ſhalbe whan it ſhalbe full wette. Itē ſ no maner pſone what degre or cōdicion ſo euer he be of werke or put vpon any wollen clothes any flockes or other deceyuable thyng vpon payne to forſayte for euery clothe ſo wrought deceyuably w flockes or other deceyuable thyng. xl. s. And beſyde that to be ſet vpon the ſylloz in maner & fourme afoze reherſed. ¶ Itē that no maner pſone or pſones / denſyſh or alyen ſhall nat drawe nor ſtayne / nor do to be drawn or ſtayned within this realme nor any of the parties beyonde the ſee any wollen clothes of the makynge or drappynge within this realme in lēgthe nor in bzyde moze nor in other maner than is afozeſayd / nor after the ſayd feſt of Mydſomer ſend or conueye nor cauſe to be ſende or coueied vnto any of the ppyes of beyonde ſee there to put to ſale any wollen clothes of the makynge or drappynge of this realme drawn & ſtayned in lēgthe or bzyde / moze than is afoze reherſed.

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after the rate of. xliiii. yardes for a bꝛode clothe vpon payne to forsayte for e
uery clothe so moze drawen & strayned in lengthe & bꝛede than is aforesayd.
x. li. ¶ Item that no maner pson denysen noꝝ other bye oꝝ selle any wollen
clothes by other measure moze oꝝ lesse than after the true cōtent therof to be
moten & mesured by the yarde addynge to euery yarde one enche of the rule
of the true mesurynge for the cōtent of the same clothes vpon payne to forsayte
for euery clothe to the contrary mesured. C. s. ¶ Item that euery clothyer /
& other persone / whiche shall put oꝝ deliuer to any pson any wolle to breke
kembe carde oꝝ spynne / oꝝ perne to the weuers to webbe oꝝ the webbe to the
fullers to fulle walbe & thynke shall without decepte oꝝ male engyne satisfye
cōtent and paye to the same breker kember carder spynner weuer & fuller for
the same theyꝝ labour and workemanthyp redy money of the kyngis coyne
withouth to deliuer for payment of suche labour oꝝ workemanthyp / oꝝ any
part therof in wares oꝝ vitayles vpon payne to forsayte for euery defaute in
that he oꝝ they shall deliuer for suche payment for suche labour & workeman
thyp any wares oꝝ vitayle. x. s. ¶ Item that the alnager oꝝ seker after þ sayd
feest of Mydsomer next comynge reasonably required shall put to euery wol
len clothe made & draped wīn the circuit oꝝ pꝛinct of his office to be sold the
kyngs seales of leed / & nat put to any suche clothes any seales of ware in any
wyse vpon payne of forsayture for euery clothe sealed other wyse than with
leed. iii. s. iiii. d. ¶ The one moꝛte of all the sayd forsaytures cōteyned in all þ
sayd ordynaūces made for makynge & drappynge of wolle clothes & for þ mesu
ryng therof to be to our soueraygne loꝛde the kyng & to euery pson whiche
woll & shall sue by wytte byll oꝝ other action in þ behalfe agaynst any pson
doynge to the cōtrary of the same ordynaūces the other moꝛte. And that the
defendaunt in any plee vpon any suche action be nat admytted to wage his
lawe / noꝝ any pꝛtection noꝝ essoyne for any suche defendātis be allowed in þ
same. The sayd actis & ordynaūces to endure to the next parlyament.
¶ And be it furthemoze ordeyned & enacted by the aduys & auctorite afoꝛe
sayd þ the kyng our soueraygne loꝛde oꝝ any other psones take nat any ad
uauntage oꝝ pꝛofyt of any penalties of forsaytures by an Acte made in the p
lyament holden at Westmester the. xliiii. day of Januarii in the first yere of
the reigne of Rycharde the thirde late in dede & nat in right kyng of Englaḁ
concernynge the makynge & drappynge of wollen clothes gyuen lympꝛted oꝝ al
sygned for any clothe made oꝝ hereafter to be made but only accoꝛdyng to þ
sayd ordynaūces & statutis now made in this pꝛesent parlyament any acte
statute ordynaūce oꝝ pꝛuision to þ cōtrary here tofoꝛe made nat withstādynge
¶ Pꝛouydedyd alway þ this acte extende nat to wollen clothes called kendal
les noꝝ clothes called carpenell whytes comonly made for lynyng for hosen
And pꝛouydedyd also þ this acte extende nat to wollen clothes called tostokes
made in the countie of Deuonshyre for medlynge flokke with theyꝝ wolle / so
they make the same clothes only of wolle growynge in the countie of Deuon
shyre

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theye & of none other wolle so þ they drawe noz strayn the same clothes more noz in other maner than is aforesayd. **Wherupon** also þ this acte oꝝ any penaltie oꝝ article therein conteyned extēde nat ne in any wyle behurtfull oꝝ prejudiciall to any clothe makers for: makynge of any clothe wīn the couēte of Coꝝ newall but that all clothe makers within the same couēte māy make clothe & hse clothe makynge as they before the makynge of this acte haue bled & accustomed this acte oꝝ any thyng therein cōteyned nat withstanding. **Wherupon** also that this act extend nat oꝝ be prejudicial of oꝝ to þ maker marchant oꝝ byer of any wollen clothes called bastardis made with cromptill lysters.

An acte for wollen clothes to be full wrought barbed rowed & shorne oꝝ they be carped out of this realme of Englande. Cap. vij

W Here at the plyament holden at Westm̄ the. ix. day of Nouēbre þ. iii. yere of the reygne of. our late soueraygne lord kyng Henry the. vii. whose soule god p̄don / it was shewed by chermen / fullers & other artificers that shuld lyue & opteyne theyr nedey sustentacion by mean of drapery made & draped wīn this realme as wel thozoughout the same realme as within the cite of Londno / þ where as in a statute made the. vii. yere of the reigne of the kyng Edward þ. iiii. amonges other it was cōteyned þ no pson denysen noz straūger shulde carpe oꝝ do to be carped to any p̄ties beyōde the see any wollen yarne noz clothe unfulled / but the wollen yerne to be made in this realme shuld be wouen in þ same. And also al cloth wīn þ same made shuld be fulled & fully wrought wīn the same before þ any of þ same shuld be had oꝝ carped out of this realme vpon payne of forfaiture of þ very valur of such yarne nat wouen & cloth nat fulled had oꝝ carped out of this realme. The one half of þ same forfaitur to be leuyed to þ hse of þ kyng / and the other half of þ to hym oꝝ them þ shuld espye oꝝ make p̄ue of any suche yerne nat wouē oꝝ cloth nat fulled caried to any place beyōde the see. And for as moch as in þ sayd statute of kyng Edward there is none expresse mētion made þ þ sayd clothes shuld be rowed & shorne before þ they be caried & cōueyed out of this realme / wher by þ sayd poze comōs of the craft aforesayd myght be set in labour & occupation. Therfore þ sayd clothes then were & yet ben in great nombze & plēty carped & cōueyed out of this realme vnto wed & vnshorne into þ p̄ties of beyōde þ see as well by denysens as by straūgers / wherby our land is the naciōs wī þ same drapery ben set to labour & occupaciō to their great enrychyng. And the poze comōs of the craftes aforesayd thozough all this realme whiche of naturall reason as the kynges true liege men shulde haue and opteyne their nedey sustentacion and lyving by meanes of the same drapery for lacke of suche occupation dāp̄ly fall in great nombze into idelnes and pouerte to theyr uttermoost destruction if it shulde thanne any longer contynue. Wherupon our sayd soueraygne lord kyng Henry the. vii. by the aduysle of his lordes Spirituall and Tempozall / and at the prayers of the Comōs in his sayd

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Parlament assembled and by auctorite of the same ordeyned establiſhed
¶ enacted / that no ſtrainger nor deniſen ſhuld carry or make to be carryed out
of this realme any wollen clothes / but that they beforē be barbed rowed and
ſhorne within the ſame realme for the releſe & ſettyng a worke of ſayd poze
comons of the craſtes aſoſayd vpon payne of the forſayture lymitted in the
ſayd ſtatute of kyng Edward made vpon clothe caried out of this realme
nat ſulled to demded in maner and fourme as in the ſame ſtatute is contē-
ned. So that clothes called beſſes / rayes ſaylyng clothes & all other clothes
comonly ſolde at .xl. s. or vnder be nat cōpyſed in the ſayd acte made ſayd
thirde yere of the reigne of our ſayd late ſoueraigne lord kyng Henry the
vi. as by the ſame acte more playnly appereth. And for lacke of due execu-
cion of the ſayd actes lytell effect or pſyte hath folowed or growen of the ſame
to the ſayd poze craſty men bepng naturall ſubjects / whiche for lacke of wo-
rke and occupacion dayly fall in idelneſſe & pouerte. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyn-
ned establiſhed and enacted by the kyng our ſoueraigne lord and the lordes
ſpirituall and tempozall and the Comons in this preſent Parlament
aſſembled & by auctorite of the ſame / that the ſayd actes & ordynaunces may
ſtande and contynue in theyr full ſtrengthe and vertue. And that they from
henſorthe ben duely put in execution accorɔyng to the tenour purpoze and
effecte of the ſame and of eyther of them. And that euery pſone ſhoulde ſue for
the ſame forſaytures be admittid to his action of dette by byll or informacyon
on in any of the kyngis courtes of recoꝛde / where the ſame may be determy-
ned after the couꝛſe of the comon lawe / and ſhoulde the defendaut in ſuche behalfe
in no wyſe be admittid to wage his lawe / nor that any protection or eſſoyne
be in the ſame allowable. ¶ Neuertheleſſe for that the drappynge & makynge of
ſuche clothes called beſſes rayes ſaylynge clothes and other clothes whiche
tyme of makynge of the ſtatute of kyng Henry the. vi. were comonly ſolde
at .xl. s. or vnder the maker therof and clothyer of tymes paſſed and now is
and hereafter is lyke to be at greater charge about the drappynge & makynge
of the ſame / and alſo of all other clothes / for ſhoulde wolles be of ferre greater pryce
and alſo the coſtes & charges for the workemaſhpy of ſuche clothes is ferre
more chargeable than it were tyme of makynge of the ſayd ſtatute.
¶ Be it therfore prouyded by the auctorite aſoſayd that clothes called beſ-
ſes rayes / ſaylynge clothes / and other clothes nowe comonly ſolde at foure
markes or vnder be nat compyſed in this or any of the ſayd actes / but may
be carryed and conueyed out of this realme into ſuch pte of beyond the ſee nat
barbed rowed nor ſhorne / this or any the ſayd actes nat withſtandynge.

An acte repellynge thacche made at yorke for
ſellynge of vitayles by heed officers du-
rynge theyr offices. Capitulo. viij.

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Here in the Parliament of kyng Edward sone of kyng Edward
holden at yorke in the. xiiij. yere of his reigne amonges other thynges
it was accorded & enacted þat no mynistre in cite or borough
whiche by reason of his office ought to kepe Assyses of wynges &
bitayles as longe as he shulde be attendaunt to that office/ shulde
marchaunt wynges or bytayles in grose or at retaile upon certayne payne li
mytted & expressed in the sayd statute / as in the same moze playnly doth ap
pere/ sythen the making of whiche statute and ordynaunce many & the most
part y of all the cyties/ boroughes and townes corporate within this realme
of Englande be fallen in ruyne and decaye / and nat enhabyted wiche mar
chauntes and men of suche substance as they were at the tyme of making of
the foresayd statute and ordynaunce/ for at this day the dwellers & inhabitant
of the same cyties & boroughes be moost comonly bakers/ brewers byntners
fyllhemorgers and other bytaylor/ and fewe or none other persones of sub
stance be within many of the sayd cyties / boroughes / & townes corporate o
ther than the foresayd bitaylers at this daye able and sufficient to bere office
within the same/ and to content and were & paye vnto the kyngs grace his fee
ferme wherwith they be charged. In cōsideracion wherof & for the ease cō
fort and relefe of the foresayd pooer cyties/ boroughes and townes corporat &
of the inhabitantes of the same. ¶ Be it ordeyned establisshed & enacted by
the kyng our soueraygne lord by thadvise of his lordes spirituall & tempo
rall & commons of this present Parliament assembled/ and by auctorite of the
same/ that whan soever & as often as any bitayller chosen to bere any office
within any cite/ borough/ or towne/ corporat/ whiche for the tyme y^e he shall
stande & be in suche office shuld haue the assysyng & correction for selling of
bitayles/ that than. ii. discrete and honest psones of the same cite borough
or towne corporat nat beyng bitayllers ne any of them beyng a bytaylor
shalbe chosen by the comynaltie of the same cite/ borough or towne corporat
in lyke fourme as the sayd officer shalbe chosen/ whiche. ii. psones with the
sayd officer shalbe swayne truly to sesse and set þ prices & assises of bitayles
there/ for the tyme y any suche bitayller shall abyde in his sayd office. And þ
tha it shalbe laufull to all & euery so þ sayd officers after þ same bitayles be
set & celled by the same officer & the sayd. ii. psons or one of the same. ii. psons
þ other beyng absent to marchaunt & selle wynges & all other bitayle in grose
& at retaile/ during the tyme y he shalbe in any suche office wout any thyng
therfore to forsaite. The sayd statute acte & ordynaunce or any other acte or
act/ ordynaunce or statute to the contrary made in any wyse nat withstādyng.
¶ Wherbynd alwaye that this acte or any thyng therin conteyned extende
nat to discharge any mynistre of the cyties of London/ yorke/ and Couentre
nor none of them/ for any wyne or bytaylor to be solde by any retaile within
any of the sayd cyties of London/ yorke/ and Couentre.

An acte agaynst mummers. Capitulo. ix.

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As moche as lately within this realme diuers persons haue disguised and appareld them and couert their faces with visours and other thynges in suche maner that they shulde nat be knowen / and dyuerse of them in a company togyder namyng them selfe mummings haue comyn to the dwelling place of dyuers men of honour and other substanciall persons and so departed bknouen / wherupon murthurs / felonpe / rape and other great hurtes & inconuenientes haue afoze tyme growen & hereafter be lyke to come by the colour therof if þe sayd disordre shuld contynue nat reformed. Wherfoze be it ordeyned and enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord / & by þe lordes spirituall & tēporall & the comons in this present Parliament assembled & by the auctorite of the same / that if any person hereafter disguise oꝛ apparel them with visours oꝛ other wile wpo theyꝝ faces / and so disguise oꝛ apparelled as mummings oꝛ persons bknouen by reason of theyꝝ apparel associate oꝛ accompany them togyder oꝛ a part and attempt to entre oꝛ entre into the house of any persone oꝛ persons oꝛ assaute oꝛ affrayes make vpon any persone in þe kyngis hye way / oꝛ in any other place in forme afozelsayd disguised / that than the sayd mummings oꝛ disguised persons and euery of them shalbe arrested by any of the kynges liege people as suspectes oꝛ bagabundes and be comytted to the kynges gaole / there to be imprisoned by the space of. iiii. monethes without bayle oꝛ maynpysle / & than to make fyne to the kyng by the discrecion of the Justices by whome they shalbe deliuered out of prison. ¶ And also it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite that if any plone oꝛ persones selle oꝛ kepe any visours oꝛ bysoure in his house oꝛ in any other place within this Realme after the feast of EASTER next comynge. And after this acte proclamēd / that the sayd persone that kepeth the sayd bysoure oꝛ bysours shal forsayte to the kyng our soueraygne lord for euery bysoure. xx. s. And ferther shall suffre imprisonment and make fyne after the discrecion of þe Justices afoze whom he is therof couicted by examinacion oꝛ by inquisition after the course of the comon lawe. And that the Justices of the peas in theyꝝ sessions and Justices of gaole / deliuey / and all other the kynges Justices / haue auctorite to inquire / here / & determine all the pꝛemysse / as well by examinacion as by inquisition after the course of the comon lawe. And this acte to endure to þe next Parliament.

An acte for curriours to haue serche of ledder. Ca. x.

As the moost humble wyse shewen vnto your hyghnes / and to your moost honozable counsell your pooze subiectes and dayly ozatours the Wardens and felpshyp of the crafte of Curriours within youre Citie of London / that where at dyuers Parlyamentes holden as well in the seconde yere of one of your noble progenitours kyng Henry the .vi. as in the fyfthe and. xix. yeres of the reigne of your moost noble fader of

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famous memorie kyng Henry the. viij. byuerle oꝝ bynounces and estatutes were made enacted and establisshed: that no tanner shulde ble oꝝ occupy the craftes of a cordwayner oꝝ coryour: neyther no cordwayner shulde ble oꝝ occupy the craftes of a tanner oꝝ coryour: neyther no coryour shulde ble oꝝ occupy the craftes of a tanner oꝝ cordwayner. And that any person occuppyng any of these thre occupations: whyle and as long as he occupied one of them: nat to occupy any of the other two bypon dyuerse paynes cocapned in the sayd estatutes. And wher as all maner of strangers alpenes boꝝne out of this your realme of Englande/ Irelande/ Wales/ Gales/ oꝝ the marches of the same: occuppyng the craft oꝝ mistery of cordwayners dwelling as well within the cyte of London/ the fraunches of saynt Batherins/ saynt Marrens/ and also in the suburbs of the same cyte as in the towne of Westmynster: the borough of Southwarke/ and other places within and about the sayd cyte: ble dayle to byr ledder as in Innys/ corners/ and other secrete places: and nat in the open market wher the assay and seale for such caides is kept: that no byfessfull ware be suffyciently wrought oꝝ tanner shulde be bitted to your lyeg people but to be so sayed: which ledder so dyfcreitfully and insuffyciently sayed: and by the sayd persons of fraunchyses and suburbs alsoe sayd so bought þ same persons cory and dresse in thre owne houses and in other places by them secretly hyzed therfoze/ and for their singular lucc and auantage sell and dyter the same to your lyeg people to the great damage and vniuersall hurt and dyfcreit: as well of all other your lyeg people as to your sayd ozatours and hyder to vnpayd be: foꝝ almoste as none act ne oꝝdynaunce extendeth bypon any such person oꝝ persons so franchysed in tender consyderation. Wherof it may please your sayd hyghnesse by the assent and consent of your sayd lordes spyꝛituall and tempozall and the comons at this present parliament assembled: and by autorite of the same: to establishe and enacte/ that no straunger alpen/ nat boꝝne within your sayd realme of Englande/ Irelande/ Wales/ Gales/ oꝝ the marches of the same: dwelling within such fraunchesd places/ oꝝ within þ suburbs oꝝ about other places of þ sayd cyte: bys oꝝ cause to be bought to his oꝝ their wif any such ledder oꝝ wares in any secrete places: but onely in the open market wher it may be seen/ assayed/ seale/ and abled good & suffyciently tanned and sayed: vnder the paine of forfayture of euery hyde so bought. By. s. b. i. i. o. n. the one half therof to the kyng our souerayne lord: and the other half to the collector/ hynder/ oꝝ Thewer of the same. And also that from thensforth the wardens of the sayd felowshyppe of coryours foꝝ þ tyme beyng and their successours oꝝ their suffycient depasie oꝝ deputies/ Duchy and Substantially assignes may haue sech as well within the felshippes of tanners as the felshippes of strangers alpenes occuppyng the sayd craft of cordwayners: and also in their owne proper craft of coryours dwelling within the sayd fraunchyses/ suburbs/ and other places as is abouesayd

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for all manner such leddes insufficiency tanned / sealed / and correyed / as of-
ten aforesayd shall thynke conuenient. And the same ledder so founde insuffi-
cient to be forsafted / and the owner thereof to be commytted to warde there
to remaine without bayle or maynpryse by the space of fyue dayes / and to
pay for a fyne for euerie tyme so offending. **xx. s.** The one halfe of the sayd
money to be forsafted to the kyng our souerayne lord / and the other halfe of
the sayd money to the partie that shall sue therfor. And if any person or per-
sons fraunchysed or disfraunchysed of what degree soeuer he be interrupt
let / or by stirre the sayd wardens of corpours or their succellours / depu-
tie / or deputies: to make due serch in maner and forme abouesayd. That
than the sayd interrupters and lettets thereof / to be brought to gaole or pri-
son: they to remaine without bayle or maynpryse by the space of. **x. dayes**
and to pay for a fyne. **xl. s.** The one halfe thereof to the kyng our souerayne
lord / and the other halfe to the sayd felshyppe of corpours and chambre
of the sayd cytie: to the use of the comynalte of the same cytie. And the loz-
des of all the fraunchyses aforesayd and their succellours: euerie of them to
haue to their owne vse all such ledder so forsafted within his owne fraun-
ches / as often as any such forsafture shall be founde by the sayd wardens /
or their sufficient deputie or deputies: in maner and forme abouesayd.
And the suyt for the recouerie of the premyses and euerie part thereof to
be by attyon of dette. And that the defendaunt in any myste shall natwage
his lawe nor by pfection nor esoyner nor the parties to be barred by the kyn-
ges pardon / nor be delayed by any pte to the dysplemment of his person.

An act for the approbation of physici- ons and surgions. Cap. xi.

The kyng our souerayne lord: and to all the lordes spirituall &
temporall and comons in this present parlyament assembled.
For asmoche as the science and conyng of physike and surgerie
to pfect knowlege wherof be requyred both great learning
and ripe experyence is daylie within this realme exercised by
a great multitude of ignorant persons: of whom the great part haue no ma-
ner of insight in the same / nor in any other kynde of learning: some also can
no lets on the hoke / so far forth p comon artificers: as smythes / newes / &
womer bolers: customably take vpon the great cures and thyngs of great
difficultie. In the which they partly by sorcery / witchcraft: partly apply
suche meynes vnto the dyscase / as be verye noxious and nothyng iustly
therfore: to the high dyspleasure of god / great vncomfyt / foull / and the
griuous hurt / damage / and destruction of many of the herges / men / and
moost specially of them that can nat dyscerne the hurtynge from comynge.

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¶ Be it therfore to the suerty and confort of all maner people by the auctorite of this present parlyament enacted: that no persone within the cytie of London/ nor within seuen myles of the same take vpon hym to exerceise and occupy as a physicion or surgion/ except he be first examyned/ approued and admytted by the bysshop of London/ or by the deane of Doules for þe tyme being: calling to hym or them foure doctours of physike/ & for surgery or ther expert persons in that facultie/ & for the first examinatyon such as they shall thynke couenient & afterwarde alway foure of them that haue ben so approued vpon the payne of forfayture for euery moneth þe they do occupy as physicions or surgions/ nat admytted nor examyned after the tenour of this act of. b. xi. to be employed the one halfe therof to thuse of our souerayne lord the kyng/ and the other halfe therof to any person that wyll sue for it by actyon of dette/ in which no wagour of lawe nor protection shalbe allowed. And ouer this that no person out of the sayd cytie and precinct of seuen myles of þe same: except he haue ben as is aforesayd approued in the same take vpon hym to exerceise and occupy as a physicion/ or surgion: in any dyocese within this realme. But if he be first examyned and approued by the bysshoppe of the same dyocese/ or he being out of the dyoces by his bycare generall: eyther of them calling to them such expert persons in þe sayd faculties as their dyscrecion shall thynke couenient/ and gyueing their letters testymonials vnder their seale to hym that they shall so approue vpon lyke payne to them that occupy contrarie to this act as is abouesayd: to be leuyed and employed after the fourm before expressed.

¶ Prouyded alway that this act nor any thyng therein cotayned/ be preiudiciall to the vniuersities of Oxforde/ and Cambridge or eyther of them: or to any priuileges graunted to them.

An act that Iustices in their sessions may resournt enpanelles for the kyng by their dyscretions. Capitulo. xij.

¶ As great extorcons and opprellions be and haue ben with in the moze partie of all the counties and shyres within this realme of england by the subtylite and vntrue demeanour of shyrriffes and their mynisters comytted and done vnto many persons in great nombze of the kynges subgettes by meane & maner kyng and returnyng at euery sessions holden within the sayd counties and shyres/ for the body of the shyre in takyng and puttyng in and retournyng of names of such persons as for the synnguler auantage/ benefyte/ and gayne of þe sayd shyres and their mynisters: wyll be wyfully forborne and pertured by the senpsire labour of the sayd shyres and their mynisters by reason wherof many and dyuerse substancyall persons the kynges true subgettes

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contrary to good equite and cōgruities: hath by uerſe tynges and many
wōgfully be indyted of dyuers murders / felones / and other wyll behauiour
by their cōyn and fall heeds to ſutter vnderpynnyng of their lyues / loſſe of their
goodes & their landes: by reaſon wherof they & euery of them ſhadynding
the vntreue trouble and vexation which to them might come & enſue by rea-
ſon and occaſyon of the ſame ſake indytementes: and alſo ſomtyme by la-
bour of the ſayd ſhyreffes dyuers great felones and murders cōſayled and
by the ſayd perſons. Alſo by the ſayd ſhyreffes and their myniſters pſciſſy
retourmed nat presented / be and haue ben compelled to make ſpurs and gyue
rewards to ſayd ſhyreffes and the myniſters. ¶ Wherfore be it enacted
ordayned and eſtabliſhed by the kyng our ſoueraigne lord / and by thailles
of the lordes ſpyrituall and temporell / and the commons of this preſent parlia-
ment aſſembled / and by authorite of the ſame: that all panelles to be retur-
ned which be nat at ſuyt of any party to that ſhal be made and put in by euery
ſhyriffe and their myniſters afore any Juſtice of gaule deliuerer / or Ju-
ſtice of peace: wherof one to be of ſ quore in their open ſellions to enquire
for the kyng ſhal be retourmed by puttyng to & takyng out of the names of
the perſons which ſo be enpanelled by euery ſhyriffe and their myniſters by
the dyſcretion of the ſame Juſtices / beſore whom ſuch panelles ſhal be requir-
ned. And that the ſame Juſtice and Juſtices ſhall cōmaunde euery ſhyriffe &
their myniſters in his abſence to put other pſons in the ſame panel by their
dyſcretions: and that the ſame panelles ſo retourmed by the ſayd Juſtices
be good and laſfull / and ſ if any ſhyriffe or any their myniſter at any tyme
do nat retorne the ſame panels ſo retourmed. ¶ That than euery ſuch ſhyriffe
or myniſter ſo offendyng / for euery ſuch offence ſhall forſapt. xx. li. ſterlyng
money of Englande: the one halfe therof to our ſoueraigne lord the kyng
or his heyres / and the other halfe therof to hym or them of his ſubgetts that
wyl ſue for the ſame by action of dette at the comon lawe or byll or cōplaine
where it ſhall fortune any luche to fall & be: and that none eſſopne ne prote-
ction be allowed for the defendaunt or defendantes in that actions or playn-
tes / nor that the ſayd defendaunt nor defendantes therein be admytted to
wage their lawe. And that the kynges pardon ſhal be no barre agaynſt the
partie and parties in the ſame that any ſuch actions ſhall ſue.

An act adnullyng ſhotyng in croſbowes. Cap. xij.

¶ Here in ſ. xix. yere of the raygne of our late ſoueraigne lord kyng
Henry the. vii. for byſynge of longe bowes / and encreſe of archers
which is and hath ben a great ſuertie and defence of this Realme.
It was enacted that no perſone within this realme of what cōdycon or de-

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grec he were of / except he were a lord or that he myght spende of landes and tenentes of frehold to the yerely value of. CCC. markes above the charges of clothes had the kyng / speciall licence vnder his placarde signed and sealed with his prynces seale or signet shulde occupie or shote in any crossebowe within this realme / but donly for laufull defence of his house vpon dyuerse paynes expressed in the sayde statute. And syns the sayd statute made so many men haue opteyned licence to shote in crosse bowes by placardis made by the sayd late kyng / and by the kyng our soueraygne lord that nowe is. And many men pretendynge to haue landes & tenentes to the yerely value of. CCC. markes shote dayly in crossebowes / so that shotynge in crossebowes is lyttell or no thyng amynyshted syns the sayd statute but rather increased. Be it therfore ordeyned by auctorite of this present parlyament that the sayd statute made the sayd. xix. yere stonde in his force / and be executed in euery artycle therof / excepte that all placardis of licence for shotynge in crossebowes made by the sayd late kyng / or by the kyng our soueraygne lord afore the first day of this present parlyament be boyde. And that no pson if he be a lord or haue landes or tenementes of frehold or other to his vse to the yerely value of. CCC. markes ouer all charges shote in any crossebow other wyse than in the sayd acte is expressed for defence of his house. And that the penalties in the sayde statute compysed for suche persones hauyng landes or tenementes to the yerely value of. CCC. markes for sufferynge of theyr seruantes to shote in crossebowes otherwyse than to assaye his maisters bowes or to vnbende the same extend to the sayd persones that may expend. CCC. markes and all other penalties compysed in the same statute.

An acte concernyng vnlaufull Oples to be serched & seen that they be good & laufull. Ca. xiiij.

ORapen your hyghnesse the comons in this present parlyament assembled / that where as dyuerse maner of Oples ben brought into this realme / as well into the cite of London as to dyuerse other places within the same realme / whiche be dayly bled and mynystrid as well for manes sustenance and confort as for necessaries for drapery of wollen clothes / & for other diuerse necessities bled for the weale of your subiect / & for lacke of good ouerlyght serche & correction of suche oples many simple persons biers of the sayd oples to selle afterwarde falkely & decepuably by crafty meanes do mixe & alter the same oples from theyr former nature & goodnes / to the great losse & damage & daunger & deceyte of your subiectis. Wherefore be it by your hyghnesse by thaduyse and assent of your lordes spirituall and temporall & of your comons in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same ordeyned enacted and establisht / that the mayre of the cite of London for the tyme

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being with the maister and wardens of the mystery or craft of Tallowh chandelers of the same cytie for the tyme being/ shall from hence forth haue full power and authorite to serche all maner of oyles brought into the sayd cytie of London to be solde in whose handes so euer they be or shalbe founde and that as often as the case shall requyre. And that the sayd mayre with the sayd maister and wardens of the sayd mysterie or craft of tallowh chandelers for the tyme being: shall truely serch and ouerse that the same oyles to be putte to sale be nat mixt nor altered from their right kyndes/ but that they be good and laifull as they ought to be.

And that it shall be lesfull to the sayd mayre with the sayd maister and wardens for the tyme being to damne/ auoyde/ and utterly to cast away all such oyles as they shall fynde defectyfe or falsely or dyscepuably mixed and altered from their right kyndes as is aforesayd without any lette or pture/ haunce of any persone or persons what so euer they are/ or shalbe. And also the sayd mayre/ maister/ and wardens: to commytte such person or persons as shalbe founde defectyfe for vsynge of suche dysceit or craft to warde and to punyssh the hym or them therfore by their dyscretions accordyng to the lawes and customes within the sayd cytie or lybertie of London bled/ had/ and made of and for other mysdoers and offenders in the sayd cytie.

And be it farther enacted by the sayd authorite: that the mayre in euery cytie/ borough/ and towne: within this realme. Where mayre is for the tyme being/ or the gouernour or gouernours or rulers of euery other cytie/ borough and towne corporate withi this realme also for y tyme being: shall haue within their iurisdiction/ lybertie/ and fraunchyse: euery of them lyke authorite and power to make and do lyke serch/ order/ dyrection/ correctyon/ punysshement/ and excecucion of the same of for and vpon all oyles being defectyfe or dyscepuably or falsly mixed and altered/ by any person or persons within their lyberties and fraunchyse in maner and fourme as is afoze reherfed: as the sayd mayres/ maisters/ and wardens of the sayd cytie of London: by this present act haue or myght haue of/ for/ or vpon any oyle solde or to be solde withi the sayd cytie of London.

An act concernyng the makynge of cappes and hattes. Ca. xv.

Wher by the workers and makers of cappes and hattes within this realme of england: haue dayly occupped and set on worke in makynge of cappes and hattes of the kynges naturall subgettes. That is to say: men/ women/ maydens/ and chyldren boye within this realme of englande: to the great telyfe and confort of pooze prisoners within this realme/ to the nombze of thre scoze thousande persones and aboue: in cardyng/ spynnyng/ styckynge/ knyttyng/ thychyng/ dresyng/ dyeng/ sheyng/ and pressyng: with other cers

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tayne feates concernyng þ̄ workyng and makyng of cappes & hattes made
 and wrought within the cite of London/ and in dyuerse and many other ci-
 ties/ boroughes / and townes within this realme / wherby the kynges sub-
 iectes here naturally bozne haue had theyꝝ poze lpyng tyme out of mynde/
 tyll of late yeres paste that so great habundaunce of cappes and hattes redy
 wrought and made haue ben and dayely be brought from the parties of be-
 yonde the see into this realme / and here haue ben and dayly ben bttred and
 solde/ to the great pꝛofyte / occuppeng / encrease / and relýfe of straúgers of o-
 ther realmes / whiche had and haue the workyng and makyng of the same
 cappes and hattes. And to the great ydelnes / empouerysshýng / and bttre bn-
 doyng of great multitude of the kynges naturall subiect / bozne within this
 sayde Realme. By reason wherof the kynges subgiectis / bozne within the
 sayd realme haue nat theyꝝ poze lpyng / noꝛ be nat occupped / noꝛ sette on
 worke in makyng of cappes and hattes as they were wonte to be. By occa-
 sion wherof they fall to ydelnesse and other incouenyences / to beggýng and
 manyfolde sykkenesse to the great empouerysshement of the comons of this
 realme. In consýderacion of the premýsses / be it ordeyned / enacted / and es-
 tablished by the kyng our soueraygne lord / the lordes spirituall and tem-
 pꝛall / and the comons in this present parliament assembled and by aucto-
 rite of the same / that from the firste day of May next comýng ther be no cap-
 pes noꝛ hattes made and redy wrought in any partye beyonde þ̄ see bought
 by any of the kynges subiectes bozne vnder the kynges obeyssaunce / excepte
 lordes oꝛ knyghtes / vpon payne of foꝛfayture foꝛ euery luche cappe oꝛ hatte
 so by them oꝛ any of them bought. xl. s. the one moyte of the same foꝛfayture
 to be to the kyng our soueraygne lord / and the other moyte to hym oꝛ them
 that wyl sue foꝛ the same by action of dette oꝛ otherwýse / in whiche action
 the partye defendánt shall nat be admytted to wage his lawe / noꝛ pꝛotectiõ
 noꝛ escoyne to be allowed in the same action.

¶ Ferther moze be it enacted by the sayd auctoꝛite that no capper noꝛ hatter
 noꝛ other psoneselle noꝛ put to sale any hatte oꝛ cappe that shalbe made wi-
 thin this realme after the feest of Mydsomer next comýng / but that it be suf-
 ficiently wrought & of a sufficient colour in euery poynt after the goodnes &
 fynes of the wolle wherof they shalbe made vpon payne of foꝛfayture of eue-
 ry cappe oꝛ hatte so solde. vi. s. viii. d. And y^e þ̄ capper noꝛ none other psons
 shal nat take by hym self oꝛ any other pson to his vse foꝛ any cappe made of þ̄
 fynest Leemynst wolle aboue. iiii. s. iiii. d. noꝛ foꝛ any cap made of þ̄ seconde
 sort of þ̄ same Leemynster wolle aboue. ii. s. vi. d. noꝛ foꝛ any cappe made of
 the thirde sorte of Leemynster wolle aboue. x. d. noꝛ foꝛ any cappe made of
 the fourthe sorte of þ̄ same Leemynster wolle aboue. vii. d. And that no cap-
 per hatter noꝛ any other pson shall nat take by hym self oꝛ any other pson to
 his vse foꝛ any cappe made of þ̄ fynest Cottelwold wolle aboue. ii. s. noꝛ foꝛ
 any cappe made of þ̄ seconde sort of þ̄ same Cottelwold wolle aboue. xvi. d.

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And that all other cappes and hattes of other wolle to be solde at suche price as the byer and seller may reasonably agree. The cappe made of the sayd fynest Leenynster wolle / to be marked with this marke in the lynyng of the same cappe with a letere **L**. The cappe made of the seconde sorte of the same Leenynster wolle to be marked with this marke **L. R.** The cappe made of the fynest Cottel wolde wolle to be marked with a letter **C**. in lynyng thereof. And the seconde cappe of the seconde sort of Cottel wolde wolle to be marked with this marke **C. R.** And the hatter capper noz other persone by hym selfe noz any other persone to his vse shall take of any of the kynges subiects for any hatter of the best makynge nat ingrayned moze than. **ii. s.** And if any capper hatter o2 other persone take moze money for any cappe o2 hatter contrary to this acte he to forsaite for euery cappe and hatter / for whiche he shall take moze than is afoze reherced / forty shelynges. The moyte therof to be to the kyng out soueraygne lord. And the other moyte to the partye greued o2 any other persone that wolde sue for the same forsaiture by wytte / bylle / o2 playnt at the comon lawe o2 after custome of Citie o2 towne / where it shall fortune suche forsaiture to be by lyke processe as is vled in actions of dette / in courtte where it shall be putsewed. And that the defendaunt in that behalfe be nat admittid to wage his lawe / noz that any protection o2 essoyne be to hym allowed. And that all and syngular estatutes here tofoze made concerning hattes o2 cappes be from henceforth repelled and admulled by vertue of this present Parlyament.

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There foloweth the table of the statutes.
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The kyng our soueraygne lord Henry the .viij.
after the conquest by the grace of god: kyng of En-
glande and of Fraunce / and lord of Irelande: at
his parlyament holden at westminster the fourth day
of Nouembre. In the fourth yere of his moste noble
raygne after the prorogation to the honour of god
and holy church / and for the comon wele and pfect
of this his realme: by thassent of the lordes spyritu-
all & temporall & the commons in this his present pla-
ment assembled; and by auctorite of the same hath
to do be ordayned made & enacted certayne statutes
and ordynaunces in maner and forme folowynge.



Henrici. viii. quarto.

of by the course of the common lawe ne by reason of any statute here tofore made/ but here them holde of their clergie and pimageyng and pledyng of fayned and vnttrue forayne pleis tryable in forayne countie to thintent to be remoued from place to place/ by colerable and vnttrue suggestions. And for to be vnttruely acquit by fauour might and corruption: so that they lyue in maner without feare or drede. for reformatyon wherof and for the common welch of this realme: and for to put þe sayd murders/ felons/ and offenders in moze feare and drede so to offende.

EBe it ordayned establisshed & enacted by the kyng our souerayne lord/ the lordes spirituall and tempozall: and the commons in this present parlyament assembledde and by authorite of the same/ that all person or persons hereafter comytting murdre or felony in any church/ chapell or halowed place: or of and vpon malycie prepeysed/ robbe or murdre any person or persons in the kynges hygh way/ or els robbe or murder any person in his house/ the owner or dweller of the house his wyfe/ chyldre/ or seruant: than beyng therein and put i feare or drede by the same/ that such person or persons so offendyng be nat from henc forth admytted to his or their clergie such as ben within holy orders onely except. And ouer that be it enacted by the sayd authorite/ þe if any murderer or felon vpon his arraynement hereafter do allege that he had taken any church or churchwarde for murder/ felony/ or other place haueleged for the same in a forayne countie and agaynst his wyll taken our therof/ that than the kynges attourney or any other person that wyll sue or allege for the kyng that þe sayd murderer or felon so arrayned was taken at large in the same shyre wher he is so arrayned/ that than the same allegeaunce and yssue to be tryed by thenquest þe shuld try the sayd murdre or felony within the same shyre and before the same Justice/ where the sayd murderer or felon is arrayned/ as though the sayd forayne pley had nat be pledded by the sayd felone. And if it be founden by þe same inquest that the sayd murderer or felone was taken within þe same shyre as is afoze sayd: that than he to haue none auantage or benefet of the mater alleged by hym for takyng out of the church or churchwarde or other place priuileged in any such forayne shyre. And this act to endure to þe next parlyament.

An act concernyng Iuries in London. Capitulo. iiii.

Where at a parlyament holden at westmyster the. xi. yere of the reygne of kyng Henry the. viii. for the good due administracion and expedycion of Justice: it was ordayned and among other thynges enacted/ that every person hereafter to be enpaelde or somonned to appere in any Jury or inquest/ in any court within þe cyte of London before any Iuges of the same cyte makyng

Henrici octa. quarto.

D. i.

Anno regni regis

default of the first somones shuld lose and forfait. xli. s. And at þe secounde default. ii. s. And so after such default after that the pñues and penalties to be doubled. And also such pñues lost in the mayres court shulde be forfaitred leuyed and perceyued to thuse and behoue of the Mayre and þe compñalitie of the sayd cyte. And that all such pñues lost in þe Shyreffes court or courtes shulde be forfaitred leuyed and perceyued to the yle of the Shyreffes of the same cyte for the tyme beyng towarde their fee ferme as by þe same act moze playnly doth appere in the which act it is nat expresse howe or by what meanes the forsayd pñues so lost and forfaitred for none aparaunce of the persons so impanelled & summoned shulde be leuyed. The lacke wherof is the cause that such persons as haue ben impanelled and summoned as well for the kyng as bytwene party and partie beyng substantiall and in dyfferent haue made many tymes default and wolde nat apere. And so it remaineth in lyke mñchere as it was before the making of the foresayd acte to the great lette of Justyce. And they delay as well in the kynges causes as in other causes bytwene parties. Wherfore for the good execution of the sayd statute & pacet remedy in this behalfe to be had. ¶ Be it establisshed or dayned and enacted by the kyng our souerayne lord by thassent of the lordes spyrituelles and temporelles and of the comons in this present parliament assembled and by the authorite of the same that for all such pñues in fourme aforesayd herafter to be lost or forfaitred in the mayres court. It shalbe laifull to þe sayd mayre and to his succellours to dystayne and the same dystresse to retayne till he or they be satisfyed of the sayd pñues and in lyke maner that it shalbe laifull to the forsayd Shyreffes and their succellours to dystayne for such pñues lost in their court or courtes and þe sayd dystresse to retayne till they be satisfyed of the sayd pñues. ¶ Item for as moch as after pñues iorned in actions and sures comensed taken or depending in the kynges courtes before hymselfe in his bench and before his Justyce of the comon bench. And also in his chesches at the kynges suet or at the suet of partie tryable in the sayd cyte of London at well the kyng as the parties haue suffered great delay many tymes for default of apparaunce of the iurours impanelled to try the sayd pñues. And many tymes for lacke of iurours nat haupng landes and tenementes of the petyly value. xl. s.

¶ Be it or dayned and enacted by the sayd authorite of this present parliament that the Shyreffes of London for the tyme beyng haue full authorite and power to retourne in panelles or arrapes of all actions and lites now depending or that shall depende in any of the sayd courtes or chescher/pñsons beyng cytes haupng goodes to the value of. C. marke or above to try the pñues iorned or to be iorned in every such action or suet. And þe pñsons so retourned haupng goodes to þe value of. C. marke or above shal be sworn and do in all such lites in lyk maner in every thing as other persons shall be haupng landes and tenementes of the petyly value of. xl. s. ouer

Henrici. viii. quarto.

of by the course of the common lawe ne by reason of any statute here tofore made/ but here them bolde of their clergie and ymagenyng and pledynge of fayned and vnttrue forayne pleis tryable in forayne counties to thintent to be remoued from place to place/ by colerable and vnttrue suggestions. And for to be vnttruelly aquit by fauour might and corruption: so that they lyue in maner without feare oꝝ drede. for reformatyon wherof and for the common welth of this realme: and for to put þ̄ sayd murders/ felons/ and offenders in moze feare and drede so to offende.

¶ Be it oꝝdayned establisshed & enacted by the kyng our souerayne lord/ the lordes spirituall and tempozall: and the commons in this present parlyament assembledde and by authozite of the same/ that all person oꝝ persons herafter comytting murdꝛe oꝝ felony in any church/ chapell oꝝ halowed place: oꝝ of and vpon malycie pꝛepensed/ robbe oꝝ murdꝛe any person oꝝ persons in the kynges hygh way/ oꝝ els robbe oꝝ murder any person in his house/ the owner oꝝ dweller of the house his wyfe/ chyldꝛe/ oꝝ seruant: than beyng therein and put i feare oꝝ drede by the same/ that such person oꝝ persons so offendynge be nat from hens forth admytted to his oꝝ their clergie such as ben within holy orders onely except. **¶** And ouer that be it enacted by the sayd authozite/ þ̄ if any murderet oꝝ felon vpon his arraynement herafter do allege that he had taken any church oꝝ churchyarde for murder/ felony/ oꝝ other place haueleged for the same in a forayne countie and agaynst his wyll taken out therof/ that than the kynges attourney oꝝ any other person that wyll sue oꝝ allege for the kyng that þ̄ sayd murderet oꝝ felon so arrayned was taken at large in the same shyre wher he is so arrayned/ that than the same allegeaunce and ysue to be tryed by thenquest þ̄ shuld try the sayd murdꝛe oꝝ felony within the same shyre and befoze the same Justice/ where the sayd murderet oꝝ felon is arrayned/ as though the sayd forayne pley had nat be pleyded by the sayd felone. And if it be founden by þ̄ same inquest that the sayd murderet oꝝ felone was taken within þ̄ same shyre as is afoze sayd: that than he to haue none auantage oꝝ benefet of the mater alleged by hym for takynge out of the church oꝝ churchyarde oꝝ other place pꝛiueleged in any such forayne shyre. And this act to endure to þ̄ next parlyament.

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Henrici octa. quarto.

D. ii.

default of the first somones shuld lose and forfeit. xli. s. And at p^r seconde default. ii. s. And so at every such default after that the p^rssues and penalties to be doubled. And also such p^rssues lost in the mayres court shulde be forfeited leuyed and p^rceyued to thuse and behoue of the Mayre and p^r compynalite of the sayd cyte. And that all such p^rssues lost in p^r shyreffes court or courtes shulde be forfeited leuyed and p^rceyued to the use of the shyreffes of the same cyte for the tyme being towarde there fees terme as by p^r same act more playnly both appere in the which act it is nat exp^ressed howe or by what meanes the sayd p^rssues so lost and forfeited for none a paradyce of the persons so impanelled & sommoned shulde be leuyed. The lacke whereof is the cause that such persons as have ben impanelled and sommoned as well for the kyng as by wene party and partie being substanciall and in dyfferent haue made many tymes default and wolde nat apere. And so it remayneth in lyke myschefe as it was before the making of the forslapd acte to the great lette of Justyce. And they delay as well in the kynges causes as in other causes by wene parties. Wherefore for the good erectacion of the sayd statute & p^rfect remedy in this behalfe to be had. **C** Be it establisshed or dayned and enacted by the kyng our souerayne lord by thassent of the lordes spyrituelles and temporelles and of the comons in this present parliament assembled and by the authorite of the same that for all such p^rssues in fourme aforesayd hereafter to be lost or forfeited in the mayres court. It shalbe lawfull to p^r sayd mayre and to his successors to bystrayne and the same bystrelle to retayne till he or they be satisfyed of the sayd p^rssues and in lyke maner that it shalbe lawfull to the forslapd shyreffes and their successors to bystrayne for such p^rssues lost in their court or courtes and p^r sayd bystrelle to retayne till they be satisfyed of the sayd p^rssues. **I**tem for as moch as after p^rssues loyered in actions and lutes comensed taken or depending in the kynges courtes before hymselfe in his bench and before his Justyce of the comon bench. And also in his eschequer at the kynges suet or at the suet of partie tryable in the sayd cyte of London al well the kyng as the parties haue suffered great delay many tymes for default of apparauce of the iurours impanelled to try the sayd p^rssues. And many tymes for lacke of iurours nat hauyng landes and tenementes of the p^retely value. xl. s. **C** Be it or dayned and enacted by the sayd authorite of this present parliament that the shyreffes of London for the tyme being haue full authorite and power to retourne in panelles or arrayes of all actions and lutes now depending or that shall depende in any of the sayd courtes or eschequer persons being cytesins hauyng goodes to the value of .C. marke or aboue to try the p^rssues loyered or to be loyered in every such action or suet. And p^r the p^rsons so retourned hauyng goodes to p^r value of .C. marks or aboue shal be wome and do in all such lutes in lyk maner in every thing as other persons shal be hauyng landes and tenement of the p^retely value of xl. s. ouer

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default of the first somones shuld lose and forsaite. xii. d. And at þe secunde default. ii. s. And so at euery such default after that / the yssues and penalties to be doubled. And also such yssues lost in the mayres court shulde be forsaite / ted leuyed and perceyued to thule and behoue of the Mayre and þe comynalte of the sayd cyte. And that all such yssues lost in þe shyreffes court or courtes shulde be forsaite / ted leuyed and perceyued to the vse of the shyreffes of the same cyte / for the tyme beyng towarde their fee ferme as by þe same act moze playnly doth appere: in the which act it is nat expessed / howe or by what meanes the forsaide yssues so lost and forsaite for none aparaunce of the persons so impanelled & sommoned shulde be leuyed. The lacke wherof is the cause / that such persons as haue ben impanelled and sommoned as well for the kyng as bytwene party and partie beyng substanciall and in dyfferent haue made many tymes default and wolde nat apere. And so it remaineth in lyke myschefe as it was before the makynge of the forsaide acte to the great lette of Justyce. And they delay as well in the kynges causes as in other causes bytwene parties. Wherfore for the good executyon of the sayd statute & parfete remedy in this behalfe to be had. ¶ Be it establisshed or dayned and enacted by the kyng our souerayne lord / by thallent of the lordes spyrituelles and tempozelles: and of the comons in this present parliament assembled and by the authozite of the same / that for all such yssues in fourme aforesayd hereafter to be lost or forsaite in the mayres court. It shalbe laufull to þe sayd mayre and to his successours to dystayne and the same dystresse to retayne tyll he or they be satisfyed of the sayd yssues / and in lyke maner that it shalbe laufull to the forsaide shyreffes and their successours to dystayne for such yssues lost in their court or courtes / and þe sayd dystresse to retayne tyll they be satisfyed of the sayd yssues. ¶ Item for as moch as after yssues ioyned in actions and lutes comensed taken or dependyng in the kynges courtes before hymselfe in his bench / and before his iustices of the comon bench. And also in his eschecker at the kynges suet or at the suet of partie tryable in the sayd cyte of London: as well the kyng as the parties haue sustred great delay many tymes for default of apparaunce of the iurours impanelled to try the sayd yssues. And many tymes for lacke of iurours nat hauyng landes and tenementes of the petyl value. xl. s. ¶ Be it or dayned and enacted by the sayd authozite of this present parliament: that the shyreffes of London for the tyme beyng haue full authozite and power to retourne in panelles or arrayes of all actions and lutes now dependyng or that shall depende in any of the sayd courtes or eschecker / persons beyng cytezens hauyng goodes to the value of. C. marke or aboue / to try the yssues ioyned or to be ioyned in euery such action or suet. And þe persons so retourned hauyng goodes to þe value of. C. marke or aboue shalbe sworn and do in all such iuries in likewyse in euery thing as other persons shall do hauyng landes and tenement of the petyl value of. xl. s. ouer

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all charges. And ouer that be it ordayned by the sayd authorite: that þe shyreffes of the sayd cytie for the tyme beyng / shall retourne vpon the first dysstresse in euery such actyon oꝛ suyt vpon euery of the iurors impanelled to try the pssues therof. xx. d. And vpon þe seconde dysstresse vpon euery of the same iurours. xl. d. And vpon euery dysstresse after that vpon euery of the same iurours the double tyll a full iury in euery such action and suyt shall apere and be sworne to try the pssues ioyned in the same. And that the shyreffes that shall make any retourne vpon such dysstres contrary to the forme aforesayd shall forsayt for euery such default. x. li. the one halfe therof to be to the kyng: and the other halfe therof to the party that wyl sue therfore. And that the defendantes in any such actyon be nat admptted to wage his lawe nor protectyon therein for hym allowed.

CAn act of proclamations to be made befoze
exigentes be awarded in forayne
counties. Cap. liti.

The kyng our souerayne lord: calling to his moost gratuous remembraunce. Howe that befoze this tyme dyuerse of his subgettes of this his realme of englande: haue ben greuouly bered and troubled by reason of outlawries had agaynst them in forayne counties in sondry actions personelles at þe suyt of dyuerse malitious persons / which of cruell mynde attempted such actions personels moze for malice than for any iust cause of actyon þe they had agaynst the parties defendantes named in the same. And of the which outlawries so had in forayne counties the partie defendante named in such forayne actyons had neuer knolege ne monytion to such tyme as the outlawry were agaynst the had and certifyed & some of the neuer came within the countie wher such actyons were agaynst them sued / ne neuer were dwellyng ne couersaunt within the sayd countie. Neuerthelesse the parties so outlawed in forayne counties haue lost their goodes and substaunce to their vtter vndoyng. Wherfore in aduopyng of such malycious and forayne suites herafter to be sued: the kyng our souerayne lord intendyng the restfulnesse of his sayd subgettes. And that indyfferent iustice shulde be admynistred to euery person: as well to þe poore as to the riche / and that euery person shulde haue lauffull knowlege and monytion of such actyons as herafter be / to be attempted and sued agaynst hym in any of the kynges courtes: by þe assent of the lordes espyrituelles and tempozelles and the comens in this present parlyament assembled / and by authorite of þe same hath ordayned establisshed and enacted þe fro hence forth at the same day that any exigende is awarded oꝛ to be awarded agaynst any person oꝛ persons in any action personell if it do apere by þe vsyng of þe same acton þe the party defedant is dwellyng i

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in other countie than in the same countie wher the same action is sued. that than the iustices befoze whom any such exigende is to be awarded. A ward one writ of proclamacion to be dyrect to the shyre of the countie where it doth apere by the vlyng of such action that the partie defendaunt is dwelling the which writ of proclamacion shall contayne the effect of the same action. And that the shyre of the countie to whom any such writ of proclamacion shall be dyrected make proclamacion. iii. severall dayes in his playne countie: wherof one of the sayd proclamacions to be made at the generall sessions in those parties wher the sayd partie is supposed to be dwelling i that the partie defendaunt pelve hymselfe to the shyre of the sayne countie to whom any such exigende in any acton personell shall be a warded/ so the shyre of suche sayne countie may upon his veldyng have the body of the defendaunt befoze the Justices/ befoze whom any such exigende is a warded at the day in the same exigende comprised there to answere to the playntype in the same acordyng to the lawe. And that every such writte of proclamacion have the same day of retourne as the writte of the exigende upon such sayne actions so a warded shall have: and that every such writ of proclamacion/ be deliveted of recoorde to the shyre of his deputie of the countie into the which any such writte of proclamacion is to be awarded. And that the shyre of the same countie duely execute the same/ and therof make due retourne at the day in the same writte apoynted upon payne to forsayt such a mercliamet as by the Justices befoze who such acton is vled shall be cealled. And that the seylfour or exigenter in whose offyce such suit is taken make out the sayd writte and writtes of proclamacion as after shall be awarded in any of the sayd courtes. And that the same seylfour or exigenter take no more for the making of any such writte of proclamacion and the entryng of the same of recoorde but onely for pence.

¶ And if any outlaury hereafter be had or prouulged agaynst any person or persons in any acton personell in a sayne countie and no writte of proclamation as is beforesayd awarded returned/ that than all and every such outlaury to be utterly boyde and of no force ne effect in the lawe. And this act to begyn & take effect at the feast of the Purification our lady saynt Mary next comyng and nat befoze. ¶ And also be it enacted by the sayd authorite that in all actions hereafter to be taken in London or in the countie of Wydd. Wherin processe of outlaury lyeth agaynst any pson or psons calling or namyng them late of London or befoze the exigende be awarded in the same action: that the party playntife or his attornei after the. iii. capas returned sue a lyke writ of proclamacion in maner and forme as is afore specified in the countie wher the same person or psons so sued or to be sued be couertant or dwelling at the tyme of the sayd writ awarded or els all outlaury so had made pronounced or returned agaynst all such persons to be boyde and of none effect. And this act to endure to the next parliament.

Henrici viii. quarto.

all charges. And ouer that be it ordayned by the said authorite: that þe shyffes of the said cytie for the tyme being / shall retourne vpon the first dysstresse in euery such action or suyt vpon euery of the iurers impannelled to try the issues therof. *xx. d.* And vpon þe seconde dysstresse vpon euery of the same iurours. *xl. d.* And vpon euery dysstresse after that vpon euery of the same iurours the double tyll a full iury in euery such action and suyt shall apere and be sworn to try the issues ioyned in the same. And that the shyffes that shall make any retourne vpon such dysstresses contrary to the forme aforesayd shall forsaite for euery such default. *x. l.* the one halfe therof to be to the kyng: and the other halfe therof to the party that myll sue therfore. And that the defendantes in any such action be nat admitted to wage his lawe nor protectyon therein for hym allowed.

**An act of proclamacions to be made before
erigentes be awarded in forayne
counties. Cap. iiii.**

He byng our souerayne lord: calling to his moost gracious remembraunce. Howe that before this tyme diuerse of his subgettes of this his realme of englande: haue ben greuously be-
red and troubled by reason of outlawries had agaynst them in forayne counties in sondry actions personelles at þe suyt of dyuerse malicious persons: which of cruell mynde attempted such actions personelles more for malice than for any iust cause of action þe they had agaynst the parties defendantes named in the same. And of the which outlawries so had in forayne counties the partie defendaut named in such forayne actions had neuer knowlege ne monition to such tyme as the outlawry were agaynst the had and certifyed some of the neuer came within the countie where such actions were agaynst them sued ne neuer were dwelling ne couersaunt within the said countie. Nevertheless the parties so outlawed in forayne counties haue lost their goodes and substance to their vtter vndoing. Wherefore in aduocoping of such malicious and forayne suytes becauset to be sued: the kyng our souerayne lord intending the restfulnesse of his said subgettes. And that indifferent iustice shoulde be administred to euery person: as well to þe poore as to the riche: and that euery person shoulde haue lafull knowlege and monition of such actions as becauset he to be attempted and sued agaynst hym in any of the kynges courtes: by þe assent of the lordes espyrituelles and temporelles and the comens in this present parlyament assembled: and by authorite of þe same hath ordayned established and enacted þe fro hence forth at the same day that any erigende is awarded or to be awarded agaynst any person or persons in any action personelle if it do apere by þe byng of þe same action þe the party defendaut is dwelling i

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an other countie than in the same countie wher the same action is sued: that than the iustices before whom any such exigende is to be awarded. And wher one writ of proclamation to be dyrect to the shyre of the countie wher it doth apere by the bying of such action that the partie defendant is dwelling the which writ of proclamation shall contayne the effect of the same action. And that the shyre of the countie to whom any such writ of proclamation shall be dyrected make proclamation. iii. severall dayes after his playntie countie: wherof one of the sayd proclamations to be made at the generall sessions in those parties wher the sayd partie is supposed to be dwelling: that the partie defendant yelde hymselfe to the shyre of the sayd countie to whom any such exigende in any action personell shall be awarded: so the shyre of suche forayne countie may upon his yelding have the body of the defendant before the Justices/ before whom any such exigende is awarded at the day in the same exigende compassed thereto and were to the playntie in the same according to the lawe. And that every such writte of proclamation have the same day of retourn as the writte of the exigende upon such forayne actions so awarded shall have: and that every such writ of proclamation/ be delivred of recorde to the shyre of his deputie of the countie/ into the which any such writte of proclamation is to be awarded. And that the shyre of the same countie duly execute the same/ and therof make due retourn at the day in the same writte apointed upon payne to forsayt such a mercenarie as by the Justices before who such action is used shall be credded. And that the shyre of the countie in whose shyre such writte is taken make out the sayd writte and writtes of proclamation as aforesaid shall be awarded in any of the sayd countes. And that the same shyre of the countie take no more for the making of any such writte of proclamation and the entering of the same of recorde but onely for percell.

¶ And if any outlawry hereafter be had or pronounced agaynst any person or persons in any action personell in a forayne countie and no writte of proclamation as is before sayd awarded retourned/ that than all and every such outlawry to be utterly voyde and of no force ne effect in the lawe. And this act to begynne take effect at the feast of the Purification our lady saynt Mary next coming and nat before. ¶ And also be it enacted by the sayd authorities that in all actions hereafter to be taken in London or in any countie of Wyche. Wherin proccesse of outlawry is made agaynst any person or persons calling or naming them late of London or before the exigende be awarded in the same action: that the party playntie or his attorney after the. iii. dayes retourned sue a lyke writ of proclamation in manner and forme as is afore specified in the countie wher the same person or persons to be sued or to be sued be constant or dwelling at the tyme of the sayd writ awarded or els all outlawry to have made pronounced or retourned agaynst all such persons to be voyde and of none effect. And this act to endure to the next parliament.

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in such hyd places to sell / and sell it for bytell or nought: and about they bring it to prync places or into corners of cyties or townes / and there sell moche part of it to straungers the which carry it ouer the see by stealth. Also the sayd persons so goyng about & dyuers other byng the sayd craftes ble to make newe vesselles and to myre good metall and badde togyders and make it nought: and sell it for good stuffe where in dede the stuffe and metall therof is nat worth the fourth part that it is: solde for / to the great hurt / dysceit and losse of your subgettes. Also dyuerse persons bynge the sayd craftes haue dysceivable and vntrue beames and scales / & one of them wyl stāde euyn with. xii. li. weight at the one ende: agaynst a quarter of a pounce at the other ende / to the ynguler aduantage of themselves and to the great dysceit and losse of your subgettes byers and sellers with them.

For reformatyon of the pemysses: it wolde please your hyghnes of your moost habundant grace / with thaduyse of your lordes (ppytual and tempozall: and the comons in this present parlyament assembled / and by authorite of the same: to enact and stablysh that no person nor persons byng the sayd craftes of peauterers and brassepers / fro hens forth shall sell or chaunge any peauter or brasse newe or olde / at any place or places wīn this your realme: but onely in open feyres or markets or i their owne dwelling houses / but if they be desyred by the sayd byers of such wares / upon payne of forfayture to our sowerayne lord the kyng for euery such default. x. li. Also by the same authorite it may be enacted and establyshed that no person nor persons of what condycion or degre so ever he or they be fro hens forth wīn the cyte of London and porke: or without other cast or werke any peauter vesselles or brasse at any place or places wīn this your realme but that it be as good fyne metall as is the peauter and brasse cast and wrought after the perfet goodnes of the same wīn the cyte of London / and by the statutes of the same owe to be upon payne of forfayture of all suche peauter & brasse so cast & wrought of worse peauter or brasse than ought to be wrought in the same cyties: that one halfe of euery such forfayture to be to the ble of your hyghnesse / and the other halfe to the ble of the fynders therof.

¶ Prouyded alway that this forfayture in no wise stretchene extende to brasse or peauter / beyng in & possessyon of any pson other than & workers of the same or such as haue the same to sell and beyng of the craftes or mysterie. Also that it may by the same authorite be enacted and establyshed & no maner of person or persons of what degre or condycion so ever he or they be from hens forth make no halowe wares of peauter / that is to say saltes and pottes that is made of peauter called lay metall: but that it may be after thassye of peauter lay metall wrought wīn the cytie of London. And that the makers of such wares shall marke the same with seuerall markes of their owne to the entent that the makers of such wares shall auowe the same wares by them as is abouesayd to be wrought. And that all and eue

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ry such wares nat sufficiently made and wrought and nat marked in forme
 aboue sayd founden in the possession of the same maker or seller to be forfay
 ted: and if the same ware be solde the sayd maker to forfayt the value of the
 same so vnlauffully wrought and solde / the one halfe of þ sayd wares or the
 value therof to be to the vse of your hyghnes / and the other halfe to be to the
 vse of the fynder or serchers of the same. Also that it may by þ sayd authozi
 te be enacted & establisshed that if any person or persons hereafter bypunge by
 eng and selleng of peauter or brasse that hereafter occupy any dyscepuable or
 false beames or weyghtes of the sayd wares / that euery such person or persons
 bypung or occupeng such dyscepuable and vntue beames or weyghtes to for
 fayt. xx. s. the one halfe to the kyng / and the other halfe to þ party that ther
 fore shall sue by action of dette: and that in þ sayd action no protectyon nor
 essoyne shall be allowed. And also the sayd partie so offendeng shall forfayt
 his beame to hym that shall cease it: and if the sayd offender or offenders be
 nat sufficient to pay the sayd somme or sommes by them so forfayted / that
 than it shalbe lauffull to the mayres / bayliffes / or other heed officers of such
 place or places where any such offenders shall be founde to put them in the
 stocks: and the so to kepe tyll the next market day next adioyning / and in
 the market place to put them in the pyllorie all the market tyme. And farther
 thermore that it be lauffull by þ sayd authozi te that the maister & wardayns
 of the sayd craft of peauterers within euery cyte & borough of this realme:
 where such wardayns are. And where no such wardayns are: the heed offi
 cers or gouernours of the same cyte or borough to apoynt certayne persons
 moost expert in knowlege of the same to make serch within the sayd cyties
 or boroughes wher they dwell. And ouer this þ iustices of peace within euery
 shyre at the generall sessyons holden at Whighelmas shall assigne and ap
 poynt two certayne persons haupng experience therein / to make serch in the
 pzemysse in euery part of that shyre: as well within the fraunches as with
 out / saupng in cyties or boroughes wher serchers be apoynted by the heedes
 or gouernours of the same. And that all such vnlauffull peauter or brasse as
 the sayd serchers shall fynde / the one halfe to the vse of your grace / and the
 other halfe to the sayd serchers. And that in the default of the sayd maisters
 and wardayns of the sayd occupatjons nat serchyng in fourme as is a fore
 sayd / and wherby þ any such vnlauffull metals is cast or made / or vnlauffull
 weyghtes bled: that than it shalbe lefull to any person or persons haupng
 sufficient connyng and knowlege in the sayd occupatjons by ouersyght
 of the mayre / bayliffes / or heed officers of þ sayd cyties: and boroughes and
 townes / to serch all the sayd places and to put the sayd authozi te and act in
 execution in forme aforesayd. Pleaseth it therfore your grace and wysdoms
 in somoch as the sayd act is thought good and profitabill that it be ordain
 ed and enacted and establisshed by the lordes spiritual and temporal / and
 the commons in this present parliament assembled: and by the authozi te

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of the same that þe sayd act may endure for euer. And ouer that be it enacted by the sayd authorite: that if any vntrue or dyscepuable metall or worke manshyppe of tynne or peauter: be founden outhen in platters/ chargers/ dysshes/ saucers/ potengens/ trenchers/ basyns/ flagons/ bottels/ pottes/ saltcellars/ goblettes/ spones/ cutes/ or candylsticke: or any other such wares of tynne or peauter/ wher so euer it be cast/ made/ or wrought with/ in this realme or without: and brought to be solde within the same realme. That than it shalbe lesull to the mayre of the cytie of London/ and the mai- ster and Wardayns of the craft of peauterers of the sayd cytie for the tyme beyng and their deputies/ to haue serch of the same within the cytie of Lon- don/ and the suburbs of the same. And that in all other cyties/ boroughes/ and townes: where any wardayns be or shalbe/ the mayres/ baylyffes/ or heed officers: and wardayns to haue lyke authorite. And where no war- dayns be: than the heed officers or gouernours of the same cyties/ borough- es/ and townes: to apoynt certayne persons moost expert and connyng in knowlege of the same/ to make serch within the sayd cyties/ boroughes/ and townes wher they dwell. And if any such newe wares wrought of tynne or peauter as is aforesayd be founde defectyfe: and beyng in the possession of the seller/ that than the same person or persons that putteth any suche newe wares of peauter to sale shall forsayt the same wares: þe one halfe to thuse of our souerayne lord the kyng/ and the other halfe to the serchers or fynders of the same.

Wherby alway that this act concernyng the forsayture be nat pzeiudyc- riall nor hurtful to any person or persons hauyng graunt of our souerayne lord the kyng or of any of his noble progenitors by his letters patentes of suche forsayture: but that they and euery of them shall haue and enioye the same accordyng to their fourmour grauntes and lyberties.

And act concernyng Richarde Strode. Capitulo. viii.

Famously replyneth and sheweth vnto your moost dyscrete wysdoms in this present parliament assembled: Rycharde Strode gent. of the countie of Deuonshyre one of the burgis of this honourable house/ for the burgh of Plymton in the coun- tie aforesayd: that where the sayd Rycharde conduended and greed with other of this house to put forth certayne bylles in this present p- lyament agaynst certayne persons named tymmers in the countie aforesayd/ for the reformatyon of the pettishyng/ hurtyng/ and dysstroyng of dyuers porres/ haupns/ and cokes: and other bylles for the common wale of the sayd countie/ the which here in this hygh court of parliament shulde and ought to be continued and treated of.

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¶ And for by cause the sayd Rycharde is a tynner for the causes and maters afore rehersed/ one Johñ Furse tynner understewarde of the Stepmerie in the sayd countie/ in and at foure courtes of the sayd Stepmerie at dyuerse places and tymes before hym severally holden in the sayd countie/ he and o- ther hath condemned the sayd Rycharde in the some of. C. li. That is to wete: at euery court day. xl. li. and that by the procurement of the sayd Johñ Furse at the sayd foure seuerall courtes and laudayes/ in the sayde Stepmerie by hym holden in this maner published and sayd: that the same Rycharde at the last parlyament holden at Westmynster/ wolde auoyde and bitterly dystroye all lyberties/ priuileges/ and franchises concerning the Stepmerie: by reason wherof the sayd Rycharde vpon foure bylles hadde and made therof by the sayd Johñ Furse and other/ caused the sayd Rycharde was presented and founden geltie of the pzempsles/ in euery of the sayd courtes in. xl. li. to be lost and forsayt by hym: by reason of an act and ordynauce by tynners made and had at a place in the sayd countie called Crokerentoz: the tenour of the which act appereth in a Cedulle to this byll annexed/ to the which the sayd Rycharde was neuer warned nor called to make answer to the pzempsles contrary to all lawes/ right/ reason/ and good conscience. And for the executyon of the same: one Johñ Agwyllyam vpon a surmple by hym made to the kynges hyghnesse of the sayd condemnation to be to his grace forsayt: therof attayned a byll assigned of. rr. li. percell of the sayd. C. li. to be to hym graunted by þ sayd kynges hyghnesse Wherupon the sayd Johñ Agwyllyam a other caused þ sayd Rycharde was taken and imprisoned in a dongen & a depe pnt vnder the grunde in the castle of Lydforde in the sayd countie: and there and els wher remayned by the space of thre wekes & more/ vnto such tyme he was deliuered by a writ of priuilege out of the kynges eschequer at Westmynster/ for that he was one of the collectours in the sayd countie for þ first of the two quyndeims graunted at/ and in this present parlyament: the which prison is one of the moost anoyous/ cōtagious/ and detestablest place within this realme: so that by reason of the same imprisonment he was put in great payll and iopardy of his lyfe/ and the sayd Rycharde so being in prison: and the sayd Johñ Agwyllyam seeing the same cruell imprisonment of the sayd Rycharde/ entreated and instantly desyred one Phylippe Furse than being keeper of þ sayd prison: straitly to kepe the sayd Rycharde in prison/ and to put prons vpon hym to his more gretter payne and iopardy. And to gyue hym but bredd and water: wyle to thynent to cause the sayd Rycharde to be fayne to consent and pay hym the sayd. rr. li. And for the same promysed the sayd kepar foure markes of money: for the which foure markes the sayd Rycharde for to be cased of his prons and paynefull imprisonment a forsayd forsauegarde of his lyfe promysed and graunted to pay to the sayd kepar foure markes wherof he payd the sayd kepar in hande. piii. s. viii. d. And ouer that þ sayd

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Richard for to be eased of his sayd paynfull imprisonment/ was also of necessity driven to be bounden to Thomas Denys deputie vnto sir Henry Martney knyght warden of the sayd steymerie in a obligacion of the some of. C. li. vpon condycion wherof party is as herafter foloweth: that is to say/ that if the aboue bounded Richard Strode/ defende and saue harmles þ sayd Thomas Denys & to ble hymself as a true prisoner/ during the tyme it shall please the kyng to haue hym prisoner in the castell of Lydforde and also to do nothing wherby he shall in the lawe be demed out of prison/ and other articles cōpyled in the sayd condycion: the which the sayd Richard perfectly remembreth nat wherfore the p̄misses by your great wysdoms tenderly consydered: the sayd Richard humbly prayeth/ that it may be ordayned/ establisshed/ & enacted/ by the kyng our souerayne lord/ and by the lordes spirituall and tēporall/ and the cōmons in this present parlyament assembled/ and by authorite of the same: that the sayd condēpnacyon and condēpnacyons of the sayd. Cr. li. and euery parcell therof and iugementes and executions had oꝛ to be had for the same: and also the sayd obligacyon and all demaūdes had oꝛ to be had for the p̄misses oꝛ any of them to be vtterly boyde agaynst the sayd Richard and of none effect.

And ouer that be it enacted by the sayd authorite: that all sup̄tes accusemētes/ condēnacions/ executions/ fynes/ amercemētes/ punysshmentes/ corrections/ grauntes/ charges/ and impositions/ put oꝛ had: oꝛ herafter to be put oꝛ had vnto oꝛ vpon the sayd Richard. And to euery other of the p̄son oꝛ p̄sons afoꝛe specified that now be of this present parlyamēt/ oꝛ that of any parlyament herafter shalbe/ for any byll spekyng/ reasonyng/ oꝛ declaring of any mater oꝛ maters concernyng the parlyamēt to be cōmuned and treated of: be vtterly boyde and of none effect.

And ouer þ be yet enacted by the sayd authorite: that if the sayd Richard Strode oꝛ any of all þ sayd other p̄son oꝛ p̄sons herafter be hered/ troubled/ oꝛ otherwys charged for any causes as is afoꝛe sayd: þ than he oꝛ they and euery of the so hered oꝛ troubled of/ & for the same to haue action vpon the case agaynst euery such p̄son oꝛ p̄sons so verryng oꝛ troubling any cōtrary to this ordynance and prouysion/ in the which action þ partie grieved shall recouer treble damages & costes. And that no p̄tectiō ell oꝛne noꝛ wager of lawe in the sayd accon is any wyse be admytted noꝛ receyued.

Et inquired for our souerayne lord the kyng: that where as at the p̄lyament holden at Crokeretoꝛ/ befoꝛe Thomas Denys deputie to sir Henry Martney knyght warden of the steymerie the xxiii. day of Septēbre: the second. yere of þ raygne of kyng Henry the. viii. It was ordayned stablyshed and enacted þ from the day afoꝛe sayd it shalbe lauffull for euery man to dygge tynne wīn the countrey of Deuonshyre in all places wher as tynne may be founden. And also to

Anno regni regis

carry the water to their workes without any lette or trouble of any person
or persons accordyng to our blages and cōfirmacions of our charters/ and
accordyng to our custome out of mynde. And if any person or persons lette
trouble/ or here any man to dygge tymie or to carry water for the same con-
trary to our olde custome and blage. And if it be founden by verdyct of. xii.
men at the lawe day/ he þo letteth/ bereth/ or troubleth any such person or
persons shall fall in the penaltie of. xli. s. as oft as he so bereth or troubleth:
the one halfe to my lord p̄nce/ and the other halfe to hym that was so let-
ted/ bereth/ or troubled. And a fieri facias to be warred as well for my lord
p̄nce as for þe partie: of one Richarde Strode of Plymton tynner/ at the
parliament holden at Westmynster the fourth day of february last past
letted/ bereth/ and troubled one Wylliam Rede the pōnger: and Elph El-
fōrde tynner/ and all other tynners in the same parliament for dyggynge
of tymie in the feuerall soyle of the sayd Richarde and other persones con-
trarie to this our act made.

¶ In this anno quarto.

¶ Here foloweth the table of anno quarto.

<p>¶ First an act cōcernyng makynge of bulwarkes on the see syde. Cap. tulo.</p> <p>¶ An act of punysshment for mur- der. Capitulo.</p> <p>¶ An act cōcernyng lures in Lon- don. Capitulo.</p> <p>¶ An acte of proclamacions to be made before exigentes be awarded in forayne countiees. Cap.</p> <p>¶ An acte repellynge penalties for</p>	<p>gnyng of wages to labourers and artisyers. Cap.</p> <p>¶ An act concernynge customers & comptrollers for sealynge of cloth of golde/ syluer/ and all other maner of sylkes and robes. Cap.</p> <p>¶ An act concernynge peauterers & true weight and beames. Cap.</p> <p>¶ An acte concernynge Rycharde Secode. Capitulo.</p>
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¶ Explicit tabula.

Anno quinto Henrici. viii.

Where begynneth the statute made at westmynster
the. v. yere of kyng Henry the. viii.

An acte concernynge mynystracion of Justyce to the kynges
subiectes of his cytie of Turney, Cap. primo.



Here as the kyng our soueraygne lord greatly desyring to re-
couer þe realme of Fraunce his very trewe patrymony & inhery-
taunce, & to reduce þe same to his obeyssaunce. And for the same pur-
pose & intent/lately made preparacions of great roppall armys,
aswell by see as by lande to his right great & meruaylous costes & charge/&
sythen that by his great wylsome & singular polycy hath nowe redusyd
the cyties & townes of Wynterborne & Turney, to dewe obeyssaunce by reason
wherof nowe shal folowe & ensue great ampte, familypartye & entercours in
byeng & selleng of merchaundises, wares, & other wyle betwene þe cytezens &
inhabytautes of þe said cyties, townes, & precincts of þe same/& the kynges na-
turall subiectes inhabytautes in this his realme of Englade. Therfore the
kyng our soueraygne lord wyllyng & entendynge that trewe & indyfferent
Justyce shalbe mynystrid in all matters & causes as well to cytezens & inha-
bytautes dwelling & inhabytyng in þe same cyties, townes, & the precincts
of þe same/as to his naturall subiectes dwelling within this his realme of
Englade. And to the same entente þe kyng our soueraygne lord hath deputed
& ordayned in þe said cytie & towne of Turney & in the baylywyke & pre-
cincte of the same dyuers offycers & mynysters/& amonge other two of them
called notaries/otherwyle called graffers to accepte take & recorde þe know-
lege of all contractes, bargaynes, couenconys, pactes, & agrementes made
& to be made within þe said cytie & towne of Turney, baylywyke & precincte
of the same by all maner of psones þe wyl & shal resorte & come before them
to make knowlege of the same/whiche Notaries or graffers shal presente
& deliuer in wytyng all suche knowlege as shalbe so taken vnder theyr no-
tarye signes vnto an other offycer of þe same cytie & towne/whiche our said
soueraygne lord hath there made & deputed to accept & take of them þe same/
whiche offycer for þe more affirmauce therof shal sette therto the seale of our
soueraygne lord made & leste in þe keepynge of the same offycer for þe same en-
tente. The kyng our soueraygne lord by thassente of the lordes spirituall
& tempozall, & the comens in this presente pparlyamente assembled & by aucto-
ryte of the same hath ordayned & enacted þe vpon euery wytyng oblyga-
toye & knowlege to be made of all contractes, bargaynes, couenconys,
pactes, & agrementes signed & sealed in forme aboue reherced/by any of the
kynges subiectes inhabytid in this realme of Englade to any cytezen or in-
habitaute within þe said cytie & towne of Turney, baylywyke or precincte
of the same or by any cytezen or inhabytaute within the same cytie, towne,
baylywyke, or precincte to another of the same or els by any cytezen or inha-
bytaute of þe same cytie, towne, baylywyke, or precincte to any of þe kynges
subiectes inhabytid within the realme of Englade/or by any of the kynges

f. i.

subiectes

Anno quinto.

subiectes inhabyted in þ realme of Englāde, to any other of þ same subiect; shewed & exhibyted to the Chaunceller of Englāde for the tyme beyng; the same Chaunceller haue full auctoryte and power vpon the lyght or the same to lende a serieaunte of armes or another offycer to the pson so bounde to requyre and comaunde the pson so bounde to persouaue the contentes of euery suche wyrtynge obligatoꝝ and knowlege; and if the same persones so bounden denye so to do and obiecte or alegge any cause why he shulde nat so do. Than the same serieaunte or offycer immediatly shall bynge the same persones so bounden before the Chaunceller of Englande to answere to the pꝛemys. And if the persones so bounden and brought before the sayde Chaunceller, obiecte or alegge any matter or cause reasonable why he shulde nat persourne the cōtentis of the same wyrtynge obligatoꝝ & knowlege that than he shall be adiuged to bynge in iudycyente gage and plegge; to the very value of the contentes of the same wyrtynge obligatoꝝ in to the kynges courte of Chauncery, or els to remayne in warde. And than the sayd Chaunceller by his wysedome and discrecyon, shall pꝛefixe & allygne vnto him a conuenient pꝛemptoꝝ daye to pꝛoue his obieccyon and allegacyon; and if the pꝛtie so bounden pꝛoue nat his obieccyon and allegacyon before the sayd Chaunceller to be trewe before or at the sayd daye pꝛefixed; that than the said pꝛtie so bounden without delaye shall pꝛfourme þ contentes of þ sayd obligacyon and knowlege than nat pꝛfourmed, or els to forsayte the sayd gages & plegges to the pꝛtie, to whome the said obligacyon or knowlege was made. And in lyke wyse vpon all recognysaunces to be made before þ kyng in his Chauncery or in his bench, or in any other the kinges courte of recorde within þ realme of Englāde. And also vpon all wyrtynge obligatoꝝ to be made & knowleged before the Maye of þ Staple of Calys, of all debetes, contractes, & bargaynes by any of the sayd cytezens or inhabytautes of þ said cytie or towne of Turney or baylywyke or pꝛincte of þ same to any of the kyngs subiectes; & the same knowlege or wyrtynge obligatoꝝ be than certefyed to þ baylyffe of the same cytie & towne by the Chaunceller of Englāde vnder þ kyngs great seale of Englande; & than the bayly of the same cytie & towne for þ tyme beyng or his deputie haue full auctoryte & power to sende & shall sende a serieaunte or other offycer of the same cytie & towne to the pson so bounden to requyre & comaunde the same pson so bounde to pꝛfourme þ contentes of the same knowlege & wyrtynge obligatoꝝ. And if the pꝛtie so bounden denye so to do; & obiecte & alegge any cause why he shulde nat so do. That than the sayd serieaunte or offycer immediatly shall bynge the pson so bounden before the bayly of the sayd cytie & towne for the tyme beyng, to answere to þ pꝛemys. And if þ pson so bounden & brought before þ said bayly, cōiecte & alegge any matter or cause resonable why he shulde nat pꝛfourme þ contentes of þ same wyrtynge obligatoꝝ & knowlege; & than he shalbe adiuged to bynge sufficient gage & plegges to the very value of the contentes of þ same wyrtynge obligatoꝝ or knowlege into the courte before the same bayly or his deputie or els to remayne in warde. And than the sayd Bayly or his deputie by his wysedome
and

Henrici octau.

and discrecyon shall p̄scre & alligne vnto him a conuenient peremptorye day to p̄oue his obieccyon and allegacyon, & if the partie so bounden p̄uenac his obieccyon & allegacyon befoze the sayde daye oꝝ his deputie to be trewe befoze oꝝ at the sayd day p̄scre/that than the sayd partie so bounden without delaye wail p̄ouene the contentes of the sayd wytyng obliggatorye and knowlege than nat perourined oꝝ els to forsaite the sayde gages and plegges to the partie to whome the sayd obligacyon oꝝ knowlege was made/this acte to endure durynge the kynges pleasure.

¶ An acte for trewe makynge of clothes in Deuonshyre,
called whyte straytes. Cap. ii.

Papen the commens and inhabytauntes, clothemakers, and byers of the same within the countie of Deuonshyre/that where diuers & many clothes called whyte straytes/be and haue be continually made with in the sayde countie to the great p̄orye of the kynges subiectes there, the whiche clothes were wont to be well and iusticiently made and bere they beede perde bode & halfe quarter rawe/ & .xv. perdes of lengthe. And that no man in tymes paste hath dyed to make them/ but that the maker thereof hath sette his speciall marke vpon euery of the sayde clothes so by hym oꝝ them made/ wherby euery man may knowe they owne clothes from other mennes, by reason of they laid ouerail markes. So it is p̄nowe a dayes the sayd clothes be nat iusticiently made ne beate they length and brede accordynge as they shulde do, ne marked with euery mannes owne marke: wherof great inconuenience dothe dayly insue / and increase to thenpouertysynge and hurtynge as well of the kynges subiectes, byers and sellers of the same, as merchauntes straungers. Wherfoze the p̄emysse consydered that it may be therfoze enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord/ by the assente of the lordes spirituall and tempozall and the commens in this p̄sente parlyamente assembled, and by the auctoryte of the same. That from the feast of Penthecoste nexte comynge/ no persone make no suche clothes called whyte straytes to selle without that he be whan he is rawe redy to be tucked of the breade of a yarde and halfe quarter/ and of lengthe. xv. parties.

And that no persone vse no marke on his clothes suche as any other persone dothe and hath used befoze hym vpon payne of a forfayture of euery of the sayde clothes. The one half to the kyng, and the other half to hym that so redyly the said clothes so made oꝝ marked contrary to the fourme & effecte afoze exp̄essed. And this acte to endure vnto the nexte parlyamente. ✠

¶ An acte concernynge whyte wolleyn clothes of .v. markes and vnder, may be caried ouer the sees vnto home. Cap. iiii.

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f. ii.

Where

Anno quinto

Where in this presente parlyament befoze the first prologacion therof/
it was ordeyned & enacted, that no wolleyn clothe aboue the pryce of,
iiii. markes, shulde be conueyed ouer the see vnrrowed, vnbarbed, and
vnshorne, vpon certayne penaltes in the same acte expressed moze at large
whiche acte put in execucion shal nat onely tourne to the abatementes of
the kynges customes, but also growe to the bitter vndoyage of his subiects
clothemakers & merchauntes conueyers of the said clothes. For almoche
as wolle is ryfen of a fatte greater pryce than it was at the makinge of þ
said acte. For where a clothe was than comenally solde at. iiii. markes / is
nowe solde for. v. markes. And also by force of the said acte the merchauntes
shulde be bounde to dresse euery whyte clothe aboue þ value of. iiii. markes
on this syde þ see after they haue bought them / whiche whyte clothe so dres-
sed whan they be brought into the parties beyonde the see, & therby þ byers of
the dyed & put in coloures / than they muste be newlye dresled, barbed, shor-
ren, & rowed. And so they shalbe therby þ lasse in substance of them selfe, &
the worke to the sale & solde for lasse pryce by. x. or xii. s. a peas beyonde the
see, than they shulde be if they were vndresled. ¶ Wherefoze be it ordeyned
& enacted by like auctorite þ euery whyte wolleyn clothe solde at. v. markes
& vnder, may be carped & conueyed into parties beyonde þ see there to be solde
at the pleasure of þ byers of þ said clothe vnbarbed, vnshorne, & vnrrowed/
any acte or actes to þ contrary made nat withstandynge. And ouer this be it
ordeyned & enacted by þ said auctorite, þ if any pson or persones conuey or
cause to be conueyed into þ parties beyonde the see any whyte wolleyn clothe
vnrrowed, vnbarbed, & vnshorne aboue þ value of. v. markes in other fourme
than afore is sayd. That than the pson or persones so offendynge shal for-
saite the value of the sayd clothes so carped or conueyed into the parties be-
yonde the see. The one moyte of the same forsaiture to be to our sayd souer-
eygne lord the kyng, and the other moyte to euery pson / whiche woll or
shall sewe by byll, wyrtte, informacion, or otherwyle agaynst any persone
for the same. And that the defendaunte in any ples vpon any such accyon,
be nat admittid to wage his lawe, nor any proteccion or essopne for any
such defendaunte be allowed in the same.

An acte for ordeynge disceptes in woystedes;
Capitulo. iiii.



Raven the commons in this present parlyament assembled, that
where as woystedes whiche ben truly made shorne, dyed, & cal-
lendered as of olde tyme hath ben accustomed to be made, shorne,
dyed & callendered, haue ben one of the goodlyest merchaundysse &
greatest comodite for this realme / & nat onely worne withi this
realme / but also moche worne & used in other realmes. And so it is þ now
of late dyuers straungers beyonde the see haue taken vpon them to dye cal-
lender woystedes with gommes, oples, and presses / so that a couthe pece of
woystede nat beyng past the value of. xxvi. s. viii. d. Is and shalbe made by
they?

Hentici orfau

they said gonnies, oyles, & prestes to shewe lyke to þ value of. xl. s. o; better. And if the same worstede is dyed calend. ed taketh any wete incontynent it wolke shewe spotte & shewe foule/and euer after conynue styll foule and woll nat endure to þ great disceyte & hurte of þ werers therof, & losse of the said comodyte & for the said disceytes & falseneise/ þ said dyed calendyng is shurne & abhoyred in the parties beyonde the see/ so þ no persone do ne shall vse in those pties any suche worstedes to dyed calendre. And also nowe of late the sayd straungers called dyed calendres arne comen into this realme and here within the same dyed calendyng of worstede, & of the great hurte of the said comon weale & comodyte of this realme aforesayde. Wherefore be it enacted ordayned & establisshed by þ assente of the lordes spirituall & temporal, & the comens in this present parliament assembled & by auctorite of the same/ þ no pson ne psones within this said realme, hereafter do take vpon hym o; them to dyed calendre any worstede within this sayd realme/ vpon payne to forsayte for euery worstede þ is so dyed calendred/ one. C. s. And ouer þ where as the sayd olde calendyng of worstedes called weate calendyng haue ben bled well & substaciaily in tymes paste in the cytie of No;wiche, & yet is by psones hauyng conynge in þ same. Be it therfore furthermo;re enacted, ordayned & establisshed by the auctorite aforesayd/ that no pson ne persones hereafter do take vpon hym o; them to wete, calendre any worstede/ but onely suche psones as haue ben bounde apprentyses to o; ther psones of the same crafte and occupation of wete calendre of worstedes by the space of. vii. yeres o; be conynge in the same/ and they; conynge approued & admytted by the Mayre of the sayd cytie of No;wiche for þ tyme beyng/ and the two maysters of the same crafte & occupacyon perely to be chosen within the sayd cytie of No;wiche, o; in the countie of No;ff. of þ crafte of wete calendyng, vpon payne of euery suche persone o; persones/ whiche here after shall do the contrary/ to forsayte for euery pece so calendred agaynst the ordynaunces and putrepaunces aforesayde. C. s. The one mo;pte of whyche penalties and forsaytures aboue sperefyed and of euery of them to be to the kyng our soueraygne lord. And the other mo;pte therof to be to the maysters of the sayd occupacyon of wete calendyng for the tyme beyng. And that it shall be lauffall to the maysters of the said occupacyon for the tyme beyng/ & thei; successours to sue for the one mo;pte of all suche penalties here after to be forsayted agaynst euery suche pson o; persones as here after shall do the contrary to the fourme and effecte of this statute by accyon of Dette by wytte at the comon lawe o; by byll o; playnt after þ custome of suche cytie, port, o; towne/ where shall happen any suche forsayture to be o; fall/ o; by informacyon in the kynges Eschequer. And þ no proteccyon o; esoyne ne no wagere of lawe for the defence in any suche accyon, playnt, o; informacyon be allowable befo;re any iudges of Justices/ where any suche sute o; informacyon shall be vsed for the sayde forsayture. And this acte to endure to the nexte parliament.

C An acte concernynge Iurys in London. Cap. v.

f. iiii.

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Here in this present p[ar]liament holden at Westmynster the. iiii. day of February in the. iii. yere of the reygne of our soueraigne lord the kyng and proroged vnto the. iiii. daye of Nouembre in the. iiii. yere of the reygne of our soueraigne lord the kyng, and adiourned vnto Westmynster aforesayde. For almoche as after illues ioyned in accyons and lutes commenfed, taken or dependyng in þe kynges courttes before him selfe in his benche & before hys Justices of the comen benche. And also in his Exchequer at the kyngs lute or at þe lute of the partie tryable in the cytie of London, as well the kyng as the parties suffered great delay many tymes for defaulte of apperens of the iurpes enpanelled to trye the said illues / & many tymes for lacke of iurours nat haupng landes & tenementes of þe perely value of. xl. s. It was þe sayd iiii. day of Nouembre ordayned & enacted by the auctorite of this presente p[ar]liament / that the Sheryffes of London for the tyme beyng shulde haue full auctorite & power to retourne in panelles or arrayes of all accyons & lutes than dependyng or that shulde depende in any of the said courttes or Exchequer / p[er]sones beyng cytezens haupng goodes to the value of. C. marke or above, to trye the illue ioyned in euery luche accyon of lute. And that the p[er]sones so retourned haupng goodes to the value of. C. marke or above shulde be sworne, and do in all luche iurpes in lyke wyse, in euery thyng as other p[er]sones shulde do haupng landes, tenementes, or the perely value of. xl. s. ouer all charges. And that the Sheryffes of the sayde cytie for the tyme beyng, shulde retourne vpon þe first distresse in euery luche accyon or lute vpon euery of the iurours enpanelled to trye the illues thereof. xx. d. And vpon the seconde distresse vpon euery of the same iurours. xl. d. And vpon euery distresse after that vpon euery of the same iurours the double / tyll a full iurpe in euery luche accyon & lute shulde appere and be sworne to trye the illue ioyned in þe same. And þe the Sheryffes shulde make any retourne vpon luche distresses contrary to the fourme aforesayd, shulde forsaite for euery luche defaulte. x. li. The one halfe therof to be to the kyng / & the other halfe to the prie that wylle seme therfore. And that the defendantes in any luche accyon shulde nat be admytted to wage hys lawe nor proteccyon therem for bym allowed / whiche estatute was onely made for the good expeditioun of Justice for to haue quicke apparence of iurours, cytezens of London, at saynt Martyns þe graut within the said cytie / where all iurpes were & ben bounden onely to appere to trye þe illues ioyned of all thingis tryable in London by processe of Assi prius out of the sayd courttes & in none other place accordyng to their auncient lybertye, priuilege, & custome / wherfore for more playne declaracion of the same good estatute be it ordayned and establisshed by the auctorite of this presente p[ar]lemente that the sayde acte be expounded, interpreted, and taken / that the Sheryffes for the tyme beyng be bounden to retourne at euery fyrste distresse of Assi prius to be had at the said saynt Martyns in euery luche accyon or lute vpon euery of the iurours impanelled to trye the illues thereof. xx. d. And vpon the seconde distresse of Assi prius vpon euery of the same iurours. xl. d. And vpon

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bpou euery distrelle of *Dist prius* after that euery of the same surours the double, t^{ill} a full iury in euery suche accyon and sute shal appere and be sworne to trye the issue ioyned in the same. And that no sheryffe of the sayd cytie nor other/any thing to sayte by force or coloure of the said estatute to euery retourne to be made / excepte onely bpou retournes to be made contrary to the fourme, declaracyon, interpretacyon, and expolycyon of thys estatute, that is to say, bpou wyttes of distrelles befoze Justyces or Justyce of *Dist prius* within the sayd cytie. And that bpou all other wyttes & p^{ro}cesse that be and shal be awarded out of the sayd courtes or Eschequer, It shal be lausfull to *h* sheryffes for *h* tyme beyng to make they^r retournes accordyng to the orde of the lawe as the sheryffes of London were wonte to do befoze the makyng of the said estatute without any losse or forsayture.

An acte concernyng Surgeons to be discharged of questes and other thynges. Cap. vi.

Sheweth vnto your discrete wysdomes, your humble oratours the wardens and felpshyppe of the crafte and mystery of Surgeons enfranchised in the cytie of London / nat passyng in nombre. xii. persones / That where as they and they^r p^{re}decessours from the tyme that no mynde is to the contrarye as well in this noble cytie of London / as in all other cyties and boroughes within this realme or els where, for the continuall serupce and attendaunce that they dayly and nyghtly at all houres and tymes gyue to the kynges lyege people / for the releue of the same accordyng to they^r science haue ben exempte and discharged from all offyces and busynesse / wherein they shulde vse or beate any maner of armour or wepyn / & with lyke p^{re}uilege haue ben entreated as Herawdes of armes / as well in batayles & feldes as other places / there for to st^{an}de unharnesed & unwepened accordyng to the lawe of armes / because they be p^{er}sones that neuer vsed feates of warre nor ought to vse / but onely *h* busynesse & exercyse of they^r science to the helpe & coforte of *h* kynges liege people in the tyme of they^r nede / And in *h* forsayd cytie of London from the tyme of their first incorpacion whan they haue ben many moo in nombre than they be nowe, were neuer called nor charged to be on queste, watche, nor other offyce / whereby they shulde vse or occuppe any armour or defencyble gere of warre / where throughe they shulde be vnr^{ed}y and letted to p^{ra}ctyse they^r cure of men, beyng in payll. Therfore for that they be so smalle nombre of the sayde felosshyppe of the crafte and mystery of Surgeons in regarde of the great multytude of pacientes *h* be & dayly chaunce & infortune happeneth & encreaseth in the forsayd cytie of London. And that many of the kynges liege people sodenly wounded and hurte for defaute of helpe in tyme to them to be shewed persshed. And so dyuers haue done, as euydentely is knowen by occasyon *h* your sayd supp^{li}cautes haue ben compelled to attende bpou suche constableness, watches and iuries as aforesayde. ¶ Be it enacted and establisshed by the kyng our soueraygne lord & the lordes spirituall & tempozall / and by the

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commens in this presente parlyamente assembled and by auctorite of the same. That from henceforth your sayd suppliauntes be discharged and not chargeable of constableness, watche and of all maner of offyce, bearing any armour. And also of all enquestes and iurys within the cytie of London. And also that this acte in all thyng do extende to all Barbourers, Surgions admittid and approued to exercise the sayd mysterpe of Surgions accordynge to the fourme of the statute lately made in that behalfe. So that they extede ne be at one tyme aboue the nombre of. xii. persones.

¶ An acte for straungers for byenge of Lether in open markette. Cap. vii.

In the moost humble wyse shewen and complayneth vnto your hyghnesse, your poore and dayly oratours the felyshyppe and brotherheite of the blessed Crenyte at the blacke feres in your cytie of London of the crafte of Cordewayners staungers/that where at your laste parlyament holden at Westmynster, in the. iiii. yere of your moost noble reygne amounges other thynges it was accorded and enacted by an acte made and graunted vnto the wardens and felyshyppe of the Cordours to haue serche of ledder for certayne causes in the sayd acte largely named and expressed. That no straunger alpen nat borne within your realme of Englande, Irelande, Wales, Calays, or the marches of the same, dwellynge within any fraunchised place or places within the precincts of the sayd cytie of London and subburthes / as in the fraunches of saynt Katheryns, saynt Martyns / in the towne of Westmynster / and in the bozoughe of Southwarke, shulde by cause to be bought to his or to theyr use, any ledder or wares in any secrete place / but onely in the open market where it shulde be sene assayed, sealed, abled good & sufficiently tanned and corped. And also that the wardens of the Cordours theyr successours and assygnes shulde haue serche in the crafte and brotherheite of the Crenyte aforesayd / as well in fraunchised places, as in any other place for all maner of suche lether or ware in sufficiently tanned, sealed, & corped as often as they shulde thinke conuenient. And the same ledder so founde insufficent to be forsapted with other paynes in the contente of the sayde acte lymytte and expressed / by the the makynge of whiche statute many and the most partie of all your said poore oratours be falle in great decaye and pouerte by the meanes of whiche statute the sayd crafte of Cordours wrongfully dayly compelle your sayd poore oratours, straungers borne vnder the domynion of the Emperour / and the pryncce of Castell to bye their ledder & wares of them and of no persone els after theyr owne pryce withoute any ryght or conseruence. In as moche that be force of the aboue named acte your poore oratours straungers may bye no redde ledder as they were wonte to do before the makynge of the sayd statute / but it muste be corped. And so if the sayd ledder be vnlaufully drest or corped all the faute retourne in your sayd

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sayd poore oratours, where as afore tyme they bought bothe redde ledder and other, and sawe that it shulde be sufficiently coꝝyed and drest, or els so be soꝝapted. Wherfor your sayde oratours may nat please and setue your lord's states and comynaltie of this your realme as they were wonte to do in tymes paste afore the makynge of the sayd acte, for as it is openly knowen, the sayd warden & crafte of Cōyours dayly selle the beste ledder in grolle to merchauntes straungers, Italyons and other ploues, so that your poore oratours be copelled to take and bye of them vnlawfull ledder in retayle or els in grolle with ouerchargeable pryce, for lacke of a newe ordre and prouisyon / in consyderacyon wherof & for the moste comforte and relefe of the sayd brotherhede and felyshyppe of the blessed Crenyte. It wolde please your sayd hyghnesse and the lordes spirytual and temporal, and the commens in this your present parlyament assembled that it may be therfore ordained, enacted, and establyshed, by auctoryte of the same that from henceforth it be lawfull to all maner of persone or persones esttraungers, beynge in the felyshyppe of the blessed Crenyte afore named, and to all maner other persones bozne vnder the dawningon of the Emperour and the pryncce of Castell to bye all maner of redde ledder or other ledder coꝝyed or nat coꝝyed in open marketes and sayres within this your realme of Englande sufficiently bought, assayed, and sealed with all lawfull serche in all places fraunchysed or vnfraunchysed as they haue done and occupped in tymes paste afore the makynge of the abovesayde acte in the thyrde yere of your regne, without any lette, interrupcyon, & trouble by any persone or persones accordynge to the olde vsaunces and customes. The sayd acte of Cōyours statute and ordynauce or any other acte or actes, grauntes, statutes, or ordynauces to the contrary made or to be made nat withstandynge.

Cōdynded alway that this presente acte do nat extende to any other petioun but sliche as be of the sayd brotherhede, and to all other persones bozne vnder the Emperour and the kynge of Castell dawningon.

Cōdynded also þ this acte shall nat extende to geue any persone bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce lybertie to bye any ledde vntanned nor vnsufficiently tanned.

Cōdynded furthermōre that no persone bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce by colour of this acte, shall haue auctoryte to bye any ledde in any secrete place / but onely in open markettes and sayres.

Cōdynded also that no persone by colour of this acte haue auctoryte to bye or selle any ledde within þ cytie of London, but if cyther the byer or the seller be a freman of the sayd cytie accordynge to the auncyent customes and lybertes of the sayd cytie and accordynge to dyuers estatutes in that case made and putuayed excepte onely in saynt Bartylmewes sayre.

Cōdynded also that this acte shall nat extende to take awaye or mynysshe any power or auctoryte geuen by the said former estatute vnto the wardens of the felyshyppe of Cōyours and to theyr successours for deue serche by them and theyr deputyes to be made in any place or vpon any

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perstone for ledder yn sufficiently blesse, wrought, tanned, or bnftealed,
no: in the execucion of suche penalties as be retained in the sayd former
acte and statute, for the punysshmentes of suche defaultes as shall be by
the sayd letche founden.

C Provided also that no persone borne out of the kynges obeyssaunce
have none auctorite by reason of this acte to begynne any newe maner
ketes within saynte Martyns the graunte of London, or in any other
franchised place but onely shal bye in suche markettes as have bene of
olde tyme accustomed.

C In acte concernynge the maner and forme of sute for
the kynges mooste gracious letters of grace
call pardons. **Cap. viii.**

 Here it hath pleased the kinge by goodnes of his mere moeyon
and most habundaunt grace to graunte to every of his subiectes
his generall ydon by his letters patentes so be optayned
of, ypon and concernynge all and synghuler articles contayned
& specified in a byll signed with his mooste gracious hande
delivered & rempyng in the custody of his Chaunceller of Englanze
for pcedant for the same. Be it enacted by our said soueraygne lord the
kyng with the assents of the lordes spirituall & temporall, and the com-
mons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same
that all and as many and every of the kinges subiectes, the whiche at any
tyme here after wyl sue for any of the sayd pardons, shall have the awai-
tage, auayle, & benefyte, of the same pardon in all & every of the kynges
cortes to him or them to be allowed without wytte or wyttes of alow-
aunce thers ypon to be made or sued / the same persone or persones
payenge onely suche fees, as well of sealyng, as other dueties

in the kynges Chauncery, and all other the kynges
cortes as shalbe ordered, assigned, or imputed,
and appoynted be our sayd soueraygne
lord or by suche of his most hono-
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nesse shall there vnto as-
me/and no more
neither
other fees to be
payde for the pzemises.

C: Finis.

